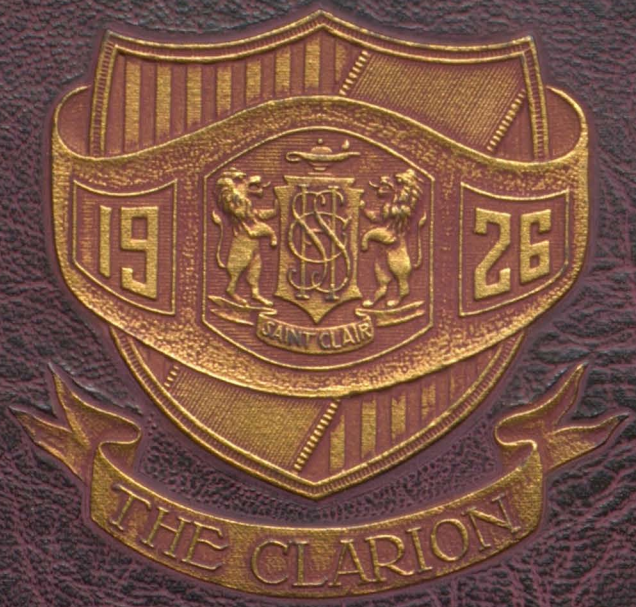

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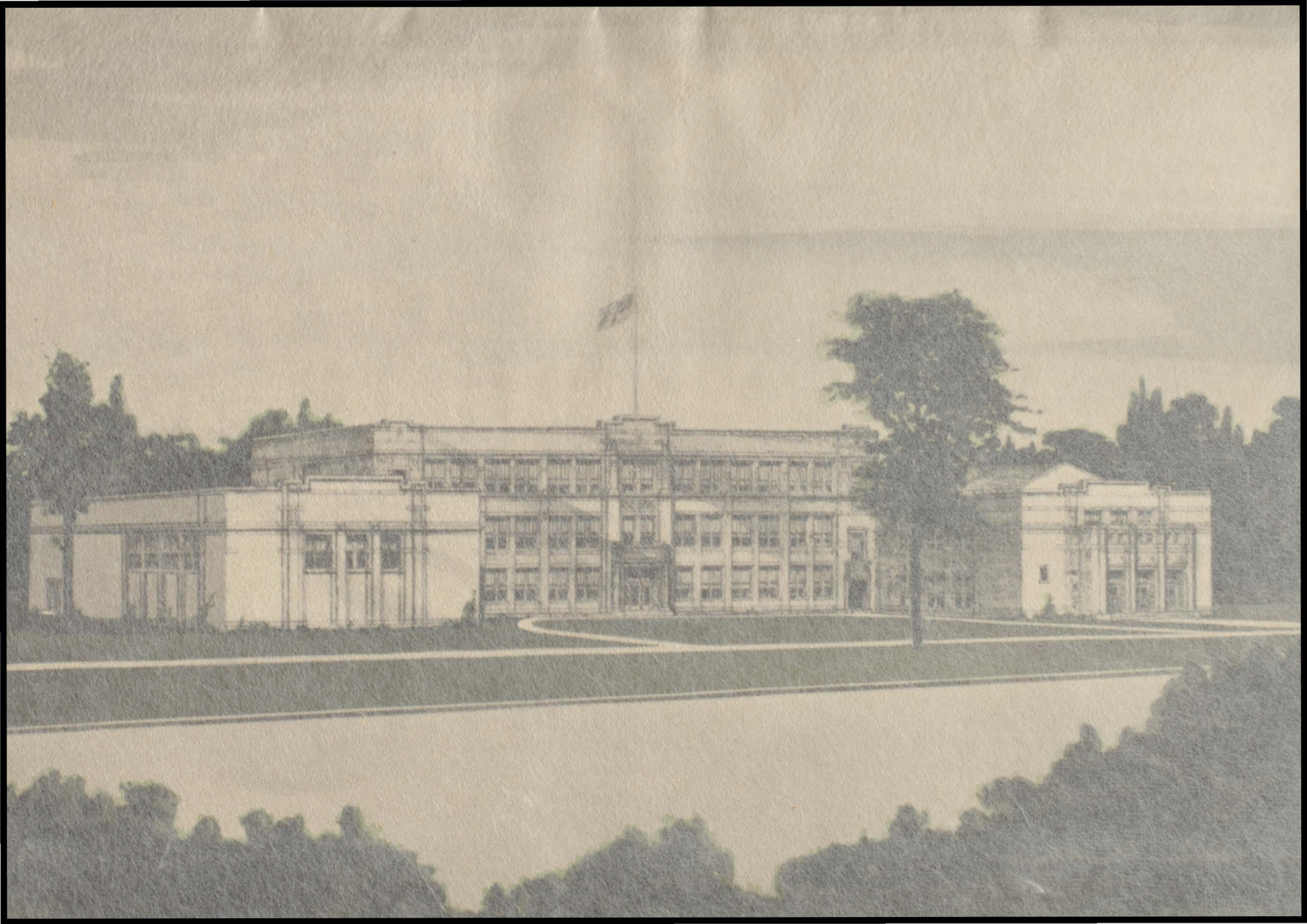
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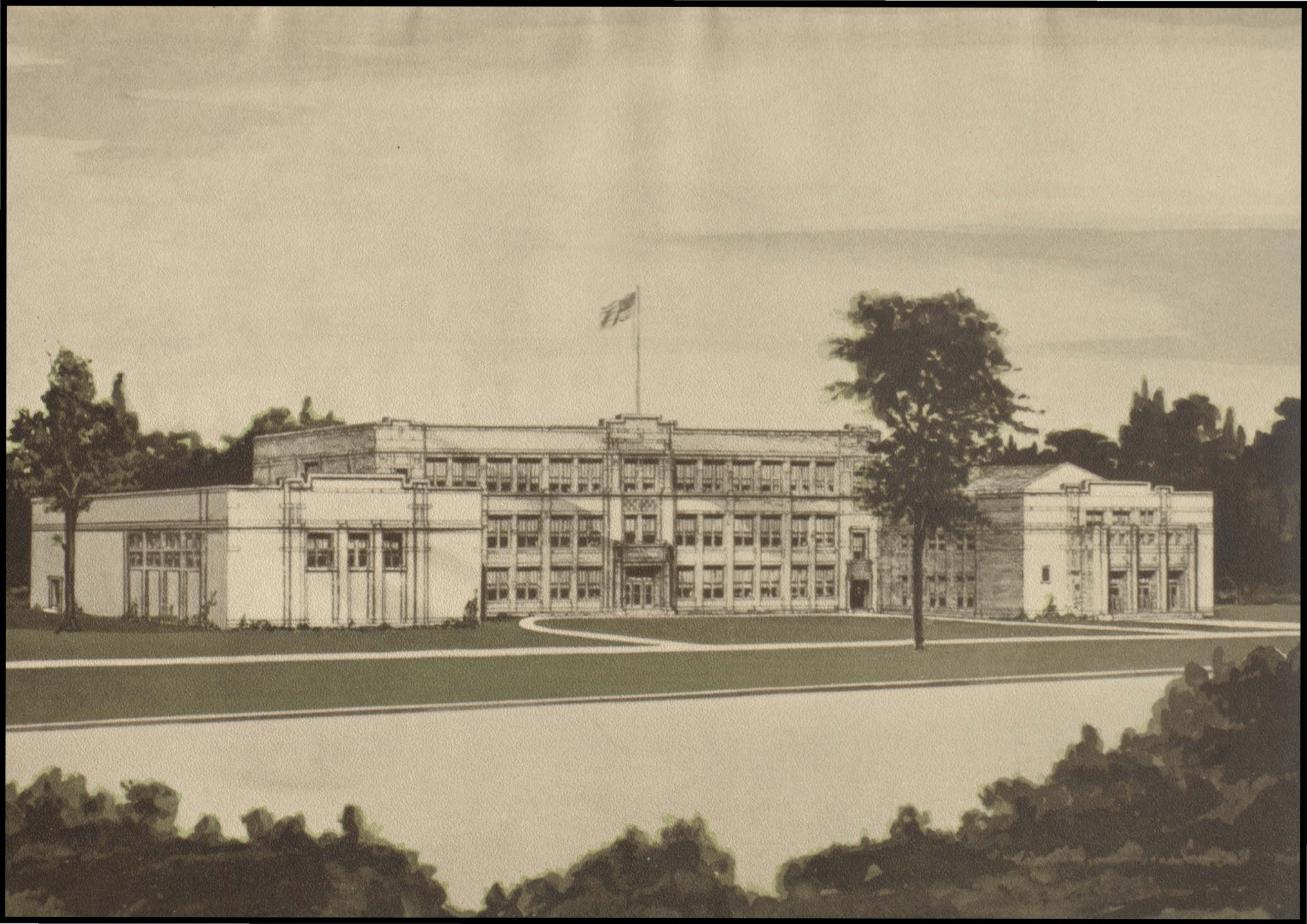
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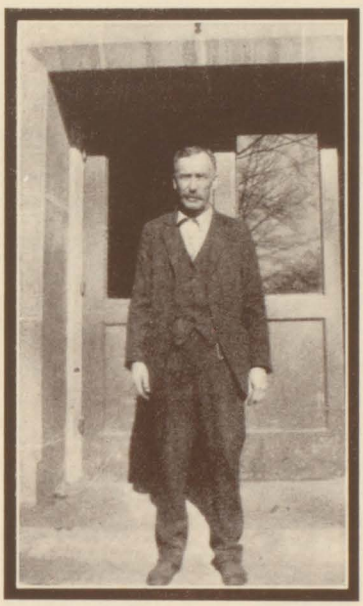
Dedication

AS a slight token of our respect and esteem for those who, by their untiring efforts, have enabled us to complete our high school course, we, the members of the Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty Six, respectfully dedicate this volume to our Mothers and our Fathers.

Foreword

WE of '26 have endeavored to make this "CLARION" a real source of information and entertainment for all who read it. It has been prepared by us without thought of financial gain, but rather to put all in it possible with our limited resources, both in quality and quantity. To the alumni, we hope this book will recall their own High School days—for we have labored to that end. To the students of S. C. H. S. in '26, we hope the book will prove a pleasant reminder of the activities carried on during that year. We have tried to make this volume the finest ever issued here—a goal for other classes to strive to attain. We hope we have accomplished our purposes. It is for you—the reader—to judge.

In Memoriam



Our good friend

David Akred

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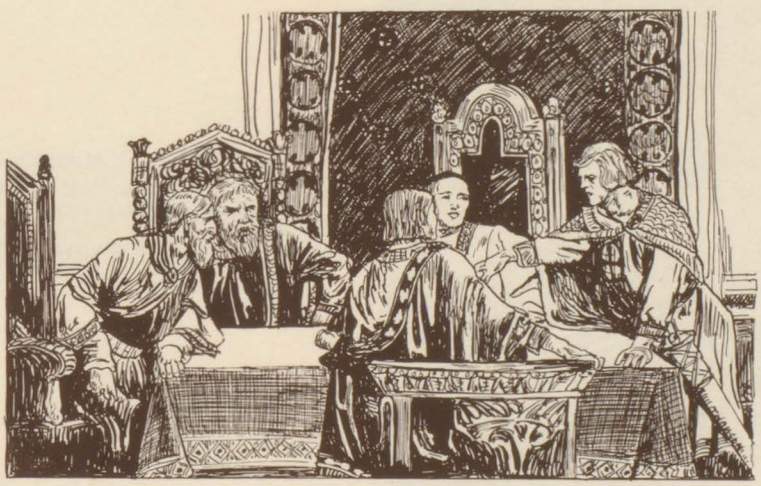
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O. M. MISENAR, M. A.
Superintendent of Schools

"A man of mighty spirit, who meaneth well and doeth much good."

FRED ADOLPH, B. SC.
Pincipal, Senior High School
Agriculture

"He left a name at which the world grew pale."

ETHEL M. HACKING
Principal, Junior High School
Junior High School English

"True as the needle to the pole,
Or a dial to the sun."

ALICE A. HOWE, A. B.
Senior High School Science

"A heart to conceive, an understanding to direct, and a hand to execute."

RUTH Y. JOHNSTON, A. B.
Senior High School Social Science

"*A perfect woman, nobly planned*
To warn, to comfort, and command."

W. A. L. WILLARD, B. SC.
Senior High School Mathematics
Junior High School Science

"*The mildest manner with the bravest mind.*"

MILDRED E. TRAVIS, A. B.
Senior High School English

"*Come one, come all!*
This rock shall fly,
From its firm base as soon as I."

ERNEST A. GERKE
Boys' Health Education

"*A silent creature, thoughtful, grave, sincere.*"





MARY McINTYRE
Commercial

"A willing heart adds feather to the heel.'

ROSS J. KITZMILLER, A. B.
Junior High School Social Science.

"His life is gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him,—that nature might stand up
And say to all the world,—'This is a man!'"

RUTH M. WILSON
Librarian
Junior High School English

"'Tis from high life, high
characters are drawn."

C. RAYMOND BACHELLER
Manual Training

"One of those well oiled dispositions which turn on the edge of the world without creaking."

FLORENCE C. MOWRER
Girls' Health Education

"A woman convinced against her will, is of the same opinion still."

LUCY E. HAINBECKER, A. B.
Latin
Junior High School Mathematics

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

EVELYN M. WEINMAN
Music

"Her heart is like a garden fair where many pleasant blossoms grow."

HAZEL MUHLITNER, B. SC.
Domestic Science

"Kindness by secret sympathy is tied For noble souls in nature are allied."



The Faculty

THE fall of 1925 saw several changes in the roll call of the St. Clair High School faculty as well as the return of a number of familiar faces to the class rooms. Miss Howe as science teacher, Miss Heinbecher as instructor in mathematics and Latin, Mr. Bacheller in the manual training department, Miss Mowrer and Mr. Gerke in thedepartment of health education, and Miss Hacking and Mr. Adolph as principals in the junior and senior high schools respectively, resumed their work with buts light changes in their programs. Miss Wilson, giving up her senior high English and Latin classes. succeeded Mrs. Blanche Mau as school librarian.

Students and faculty welcomed the return of Miss Ruth Johnston to the social science department of senior high school. During her leave of absence Miss Johnston was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work as Educational Secretary in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She also taught one year in the high school at Marine City.

Among the new teachers last fall were Miss Mary McIntyre, Miss Hazel Muhlitner, Miss Evelyn Weinman, Miss Mildred Travis, Mr. Ross Kitzmiller, and Mr. W. A. L. Willard.

Miss McIntyre, a graduate of the Western State Normal, is the successor of Miss Helene Hirsch as head of the commercial department. Before coming to St. Clair, Miss McIntyre taught at Holland, Michigan, where she was principal of the school.

Miss Muhlitner came to St. Clair after experience at Bad Axe and Charlotte, where she was head of the home economics department. Miss Muhlitner is a graduate of the Michigan State College.

Miss Weinman, a graduate of the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, is director of music in the St. Clair schools. For six months she was substitute supervisor of music in the Ypsilanti public schools, then taught for two years at Holly before accepting the position she now holds in St. Clair.

Miss Travis, a graduate of the University of Michigan, succeeded Miss Wilson as instructor of senior high English and Mrs. Mau as instructor in public speaking. Miss Travis was formerly head of the English department at the Ferris Institute.

Mr. Ross Kitzmiller came to St. Clair after graduating from Kalamazoo Normal. In addition to his work as instructor of social science in junior high school, he has been leader of one of the boys' Y groups this year, and an ardent champion of the great game of checkers.

Mr. Willard, present mathematics instructor has back of him, varied experience as a teacher in rural, village, and city schools. He has taught in all parts of lower Michigan. Neither Mr. Willard nor Mr. Kitzmiller expect to return to St. Clair next year.

Chief among those of the faculty who do not return next year is Mr. O. M. Misenar. For eight years Mr. Misenar has been superintendent at St. Clair. Those years have seen the erection of one of the best equipped modern high schools in the state, credit for which is due largely to the efforts of the superintendent. Students, faculty, and townspeople wish to express their appreciation of Mr. Misenar's work and wish him success when he enters the field of business next fall.

Seniors





HARLOW B. MENO—"BARRON"

"*None but himself can be his parallel.*"

Scientific Course

Class President, '26; Business Manager, "Clarion", '26; Alumni Editor, "Clarion", '26; Vice-President, S. C. H. S. C., '26; Class Treasurer, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '24; Secretary-Treasurer, '25, '26.

ALFRED DELOR—"TONY"

"*The heights by great men, reached and kept*
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward through the night."

Scientific Course

Class President, '24, '25; Vice-President, Agg. Association, '23; President, '24; Class Vice-President, '26; Editor, "Red and Blue," '25; Football, '23, '24, '25; Operetta, '24; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '23, '24, '25.

MARY KENNEDY—"MARY ANN"

"*A kind heart is the foundation of goodliness.*',

College Preparatory Course

Class Secretary, '26; Literary Editor, "Clarion," '26; Debating Team, '26; Agg. Association, '26; Operetta, '25, '26; Hi-Y, '26.

HAZEL MEISELBACH

"*Quiet and unassuming but an efficient worker.*"

Commercial Course

Class Treasurer, '26; Commercial Club, '26; Secretary, Agg. Association, '26; Gregg Club, '24; Operetta, '24, '25.

BERNICE BLAKIE—"BIRDIE"

"*True merit is like a river,— the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.*"

College Preparatory Course

Vice President, Agg. Association, '25; Treasurer, Agg. Association, '24; Senate, '25, '26; Literary Contest, '24, '25; Debating Team, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

JAMES BODEN—"JIM"

"*You know I say just what I think, nothing more or less.*"

General Course

Commercial Club, '26.

CHARLOTTE BURKE—"BURKY"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free—
Why aren't they all content like me?"

General Course

Assistant Joke Editor, "Clarion," '26; Senate, '26; Basketball, '24, '25; Gregg Club, '24; Dramatic Club, '26; Orchestra, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

GEORGE BURKART—"BUD"

"Great thoughts like great deeds need no trumpet."

General Course

Assistant Editor, "Clarion," '26; Football, '24, Captain, '25; Commercial Club, '26.

DONALD DISTLERATH—"DIS"

"Demosthenes had nothing on him."

College Preparatory Course

Class Secretary, '25; Calendar Editor, "Clarion," '26; Agg. Association, '25, '26; Baseball, '25, '26; Debating Team, '25, '26; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; Dramatic Club, '25, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '26; Orchestra, '24, '25.

JOHN HEISLER—"JOHNNIE"

"Thou sayest an undisputed thing
in such a solemn way."

Scientific Course

Class Vice-President, '24; Operetta, '24.

GWENDOLYN MARKLE—"BOB"

"She is pretty to walk with,
witty to talk with, and pleasant,
too, to think on."

General Course

Senate, '26; Musical Editor, "Clarion," '26; Dramatic Club, '26; Orchestra, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; Chorus, Glee Clubs, (Accompanist), '24, '25, '26. "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

EUNICE McMULLEN—"EUNIE"

"None named thee, but to praise."

College Preparatory Course

President, Dramatic Club, '26; Vice-President, Hi-Y, '24; President, '25-'26; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '24; Treasurer Agg. Association, '25, Secretary, '26; Senate, '25; Cabinet, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; Literary Contest, '25; Debating Team, '26; "All Aboard," '25.





DAVID MURPHY—"MIKE"

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Scientific Course

Assistant Business Manager, "Clarion," '26; Senate, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '25, '26; Baseball, '25, '26; Operetta, '24; Hi-Y, '24, '25, 26.

FRANCIS MURRAY—"J. P."

"'Tis not the man that knows the most that has the most to say."

Scientific Course

Secretary, S. C. H. S. C., '26; Editor, "Clarion," '26; Senate, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, Manager, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '25, President, '26.

PHYLLIS ROBERTSON—"FILL-US"

"Small measure, but quality superfine."

College Preparatory Course

Snapshot Editor, "Clarion," '26; Senate, '25, '26; Agg. Association, '25, '26; Track, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '25, '26.

BRUCE SCHLINKERT—"BRICK"

"On their own merits, modest men are dumb."

Scientific Course

Athletic Editor, "Clarion," '26; Basketball, '25, Captain, '26; Football, '23, '24, '25; Track, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, '24, '25; Operetta, '24; "All Aboard," '26.

LEO SHOVAN—"FRENCHY"

"Enjoy the present day, trusting very little to the future."

General Course

Football, '24, '26; Operetta, '24; Baseball, '25, '26.

HENRY SIMONS—"HANK"

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food."

Scientific Course

Joke Editor, "Clarion," '26; Football, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '26.

GEORGE SMITH—"SHEIK"

"Men of few words are the best."

General Course

Vice-President, Agg. Association, '26; Basketball, '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

GILBERT THOMPSON—"GIB"

"There is an occasion, a cause, a why, and a wherefore in all things."

College Preparatory Course

Art Editor, "Clarion," '26; Dramatic Club, '26; Track, '25, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

ALICE VOLLSTAEDT

"Unostentatious, but she makes her presence felt."

Commercial Course

Senate, '25; Gregg Club, '25; Commercial Club, '26; Class Typist, '26; Typist, "Clarion," '26; Operetta, '24, '25; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '24.

EVELYN WATSON—"TOM"

"For she is wise if I can judge of her
And fair she is if that mine eyes be true
And true she is as she hath proved herself."

College Preparatory Course

President S. C. H. S. C., '26; Athletic Editor, "Clarion," '26; Class Vice-President, '25; Dramatic Club, '24; Debating Team, '24; Basketball, '24, '25; Baseball, '25, '26; Orchestra, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

GLADYS WENNING—"SHORTY"

"She nothing common did or mean."

College Preparatory Course

Debating Team, '25, '26; Basketball, '25, '26; Baseball, '25, '26; Track, '25, '26; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '26.

NELLIE WUEST—"CIDER QUEEN"

"The sunshine of her smile."

College Preparatory Course

Agg. Association, '24, '25, Vice-President, '26; Senate, '26; Orchestra, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25; Track, '24; "All Aboard," '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.



Senior Class

President . . . . . Harlow B. Meno
Vice-President . . . . . Alfred Delor
Secretary . . . . . Mary F. Kennedy
Treasurer . . . . . Hazel B. Meiselbach
Representatives . . . . . Phyllis Robertson
Francis Murray

Colors: Maroon and White
Flower: Red Rose
Motto: "He Conquers Who Conquers Himself"

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Senior Creed

CREDIMUS

We believe in scholarship and have endeavored to make it a practice, not merely a theory.
We believe in loyalty to our teams, for they endure hardships as good soldiers, to represent us in our contests for recognition.
We believe in fair play, without which even a victory is a defeat.
We believe in the worthwhileness of high school friendships.
We believe in perseverance through difficulties for we hope "it is not with us as with those whom small things can discourage."
We believe that true happiness is a valuable asset in life and we would always remember that "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine."
We believe in reaching for the highest in spirit, mind, and body.
We believe that out success, if we may be permitted to call it such, is not due to ourselves alone but to the merits of our school—its building, its books, its faculty and the wholesomeness of its atmosphere.

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Class Poem

SHIP OF '26

We sailors on board old '26
Four years ago set out
With a mighty crew of fifty-six—
To travel the world about.

The first long year we struggled on,
And stopped at many a port.
Few sailors left, while most stayed on
For learning and for sports.

Our faithful helmsman at the wheel
Was steering straight ahead—
E'er mindful of us with heart of steel,
Our third year quickly sped.

Our captain too, long may he live,
He strove to guide us right.
With four and twenty now on board
The harbor's just in sight.

An Acknowledgement

IN this book, the last great project which we, as a Class attempt, it seems only fitting that we take time and space to thank those to whom we are indebted.

We want the entire Student Body to know that we appreciate the support they have given us in every thing we have attempted, and we hope that the same hearty co-operation which was extended to us will be extended in full measure to each succeeding class.

We wish to thank those of the Faculty who have given of their time, talent, and energy to help us "put across" our various projects; and we want them to know that we appreciate every favor we have received.

To the Community at large we wish to express our heartiest thanks for the support they have so unfailingly given us.

To the Business Men of Saint Clair and some of Port Huron; The Pearson Grocery Company of Superior, Wisconsin; The P. H. Cheney Sons Company of Ashtabula, Ohio; The Upson-Walton Company of Cleveland, Ohio; The Union Paper & Twine Company of Detroit; Lodge No. 14, International Shipmasters' Association, of Saint Clair; and Mr. Gordon W. Kingsbury of the Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, we give our heartfelt thanks in appreciation of the aid they have given us in the publication of our year book.

To the Class, I wish personally to express my thanks for the support they have given me as President. The support has been somewhat variable at times, but to counteract this, the group of students known as the "Class of '26" has at all times been in possession of that quality generally termed "the ol'e fight."

—And so you have, we hope, the successful "Class of '26."

You, the aforementioned, have helped to make us what we are today. We hope you're satisfied.

HARLOW B. MENO,
President—1926



Class History

Why are war heroes remembered long years after more deserving men who were wise and patient enough to keep us out of the war are forgotten?

This may sound like a cynical question, but it is merely one that is the result of my reflections on my position as class historian; for is it not the historian who gives to some immortal fame while others are committed to dust? It is the historian who makes one man stand out as a bright and shining example while others are pushed back in oblivion and uncertainty. It is he who points out the important battles, knowing meanwhile how many heart rending struggles have never been recorded.

As class historian I shall attempt to give a true and complete history of our class with all due respect to the necessity for brevity.

In September 1922 we entered our career as High School students in the new school. Mrs. Hilbert and Mr. Berry were our class advisors and Alfred Delor our class president.

Again in September 1923 we elected Alfred Delor as our class president for the year while Miss Veneklasen, now Mrs. Adolph, Mr. Adolph and Mr. Schalm were our class advisors.

In October we entertained the class of 1925 at a Halloween party.

In the fall of 1924 we returned to school, diminished in numbers, but with as much vitality as before. Our leaders for this year were Alfred Delor, president, Mr. Schalm and Miss Maltpress class advisors. As juniors we undertook a great project, that of publishing the Red and Blue for the last half year. With Alfred Delor as editor-in-chief and an able staff, not forgetting Mr. Schalm's invaluable help, we succeeded.

In May, came the great event of our junior year, the Junior Senior Banquet.

As seniors we elected Harlow Meno as class president; Alfred Delor, vice-president; Mary Kennedy, secretary; and Hazel Meiselbach, treasurer. Our able class advisors were Miss Howe and Miss Johnston.

Our chief project this year was the "Clarion" and all thoughts and efforts were directed toward its success.



Social History of Class of '26

The social history of the "1926" class began when we took that long, never-to-be forgotten journey to the Home of the Feeble Minded at Lapeer, Michigan. Mrs. Hilbert and Mr. Berry were our class advisors at that time and it is to them that we owe the experience. "There is always something to take the joy out of life" is a saying old and true, for as a group of our fellow playmates and Mr. Adolph were sightseeing through Adair, the little Ford decided that it would be better for all concerned to stay in the peace and quietude of that little hamlet and not mingle with the worldly cities, and so they all agreeably consented. The rest of the crowd reached their destination. How we all survived that day is more than I can explain. However I am sure we have benefited by it because none of the members of this class have even returned to Lapeer. On our homeward journey we passed a poor, little, old Ford. What a pitiful sight it was. Tired and distressed, coughing and wailing along its way. "Another one for the junk heap" was the remark from our car. Little did we realize that Mr. Adolph and our fellow school mates were participating in its misery.

Queer little Freshmen we were. Too studious and bashful for a party. But about October 25, 1924 Sh! yes, something was going to happen to the Sophomore class. Oh, it was very quiet as yet but by the hushed voices and sly, querying glances, it was evident that the wind held some secret. With the aid of a dictionary and a grammar and with all formality and due respect, it was carefully thought out and written in timid little curves and dots. What? Why the invitation to the Juniors from the Sophs to attend a Hallowe'en party, to be given in the gym that Friday evening.

When we were Sophomores we cooperated with the Juniors and Seniors in entertaining the Junior High School at a Washington party. As this was not our function alone, we'll not go into further details here.

Hip! Hurrah! What for? A weanie roast. Where? Up the river. When? June fifth. The weanies, rolls, and marshmallows suffered that night. In some mysterious way the marshmallows disappeared but with the aid of able detectives, they were recovered, behind a fence post—that is, what there was left of them. Sand and charred weanies constituted the main part of the menu. However bad effects haven't been known yet and we're hopeful creatures.

The next big step in the social stairs was the Junior-Senior banquet. According to the usual custom, we, as Juniors, entertained the class of 1925 with a banquet and program, and, with local talent for music, a dance afterward. This passed with the usual customs and formalities. In spite of the fact that Gilbert Thomson forgot that he wasn't at the Desmond and held Gwendolyn Markle's hand until Nellie Wuest put her foot in his reserved dish of pickles under his chair, the banquet, as usual, was a great success.

On the night of March 17, 1925 the gym, in some mysterious way was transformed and took the appearance of a barn, ready for an old fashioned barn dance. The "fiddlers" were Finzel's orchestra and the "lads and lassies" people of St. Clair. Until two o'clock in the morning the dancers "Hoed it down." We younger ones stood around wide eyed and open mouthed in astonishment to see how graceful and young some of our elders could be. The dance was such a success that it was repeated the next year, 1926. The "fiddlers" this time were the Lozen orchestra.

Class Prophecy

 WAS hurrying down Broadway one day thinking about the Class of '26, and wondering what each was doing. As I was wandering about to wile away the three hours before my train was to leave, I thought I would see if I could find something very unusual to amuse myself. I was aimlessly reading the signs, when the name Secase Houdui met my glance. Upon approaching I discovered that he was a Hindoo Crystal Gazer. I said to myself, "I'll see if he is a fake, or if he can really tell my fortune." I went in and much to my surprise I discovered that he could tell me just what other people were doing if I told him their names. My thoughts of the Class of '26 returned, and I proceeded to ask him about them. This is what he said about each:

"Eunice McMullen has attained great success as a female Sherlock Holmes. She is now working in the under-world of San Francisco on a mysterious murder case."

"After Bruce Schlinkert left school he went to college. There he was very prominent in athletics. But during his college career he never forgot his saxaphone and practiced faithfully in his spare moments. Now he has succeeded Rudolph Wiedof as saxaphone player in one of the nationally known orchestras."

"Gwendolyn Markle is in Hollywood. She is now making a great melodrama. "Those Baby-Blue Eyes" is to be the best picture ever produced."

"Donald Distlerath has succeeded Fritz Kreisler as the world's greatest violinist, and has attained great renown as a composer."

"Alice Vollstaedt has been promoted from her position as secretary to the Superintendent of the St. Clair Schools and is now the head of the Commercial Department. She is striving for the International Typing Championship."

"George Burkart is captain of the S. S. Levithan. He is also married and the proud father of three handsome boys. One thing that he wishes to be thoroughly understood by everyone is that none of his three sons will ever be required to take either Chemistry or Physics."

"Bernice Blakie is directing musical comedies for the J. B. Rogers Producing Co. This career was inspired by her smashing success in "All Aboard." She writes all of her own plays."

"Alfred Delor is running the new dance pavilion at Adair. He also gives lessons in the latest dance steps."

"Charlotte Burke has been disappointed in love. She is now the much loved matron of a famous Orphans' Home."

"John Heisler is president of a chain of drug stores. Most of the pills his stores sell are of his own concoction."

"Evelyn Watson is now in her fourth matrimonial adventure and has at last settled down. They are living quietly in a small cottage along the river, but it is feared that this is only the lull before the storm."

"Gilbert Thomson is painting pictures for the Holeproof Hosiery Company. He is very successful. However, his greatest ambition in life is to paint a picture of his ideal woman."

"Mary Kennedy is Editor of the Womans' Home Companion. Although she has never been married she has columns in several prominent newspapers giving advice to married women. She has attained great renown by translating some heiroglyphic inscriptions which were taken out of the Great Pyramid."

"Leo Shovan has accumulated much wealth and has achieved great fame as a professional football player. He made seven touchdowns in the last game with "Red" Grange's team."

"Hazel Meiselbach is happily married to her high school sweetheart. They are making experiments similar to those made by Luther Burbank with plants. Their latest specie is one which is a cross between a duck and a chicken. It roosts in trees and swims in the water."

"Francis Murray is a prosperous salesman for a nationally known clothing house. He has designed several new suits."

"Nellie Wuest is lecturing on the Redpath Lyceum circuit. Her subject is "The Degradation of the Morals of the Younger Generation." As soon as she returns from her tour, she will marry a very prominent St. Clair business man. He is forty-three years older than she and is very wealthy. Miss Wuest is living in hopes of an early funeral."

"Henry Simons has just appeared in a stage success surpassing Al Jolson, the famous comedian. He has taken the part of a negro so much that he is now under the care of a physician who is trying to bleach him."

"Phyllis Robertson is an active member of the Michigan State Legislature. She has a great political future. She has introduced a bill in the legislature advocating that the state should appropriate funds for a scientific research to find something which will make small people grow. The bill will no doubt be passed."

"George Smith is President of the Gillette Razor Co. As this doesn't occupy all his time, he tours a great deal, giving lectures on the unsanitary effects of the mustache. He wore one in his school days, but it long ago fell under the razor."

"Gladys Wenning has attained great success a a health director. From her headquarters in New York, with the aid of the radio, she instructs the great world class in Physical Education."

"James Boden is head warden at Jackson Prison. Sight-seers often mistake him for an inmate which is not very flattering to his vanity."

"David Murphy has realized his greatest ambition. He has returned to his much beloved Ireland and owns a large estate there. On this estate he raises shamrocks which he presses and sends all over the world."

"Harlow Meno successfully filled Robert LaFollette's place in the United States Senate for a while. Finding it too quiet there he went to Russia where he succeeded Lenine and Trotzky as chief Revolutionists."

This finished the list I had given to the Hindoo, and he came out of his trance. He charged me $9.57. I left, and boarded my train. On my trip, I mused over the success of the Class of '26.



Class Will

WE, the Senior Class of 1926 of St. Clair High School, St. Clair, Michigan, in accordance with the custom practiced by the classes of other years, inasmuch, as we are both in uncertain health and mind as a result of our four years struggle in High School, and whereas, we desire to distribute our worldly possessions among our dear friends before we pass on, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.

To the 10th Grade we leave our high scholastic standing which we have maintained during our entire career in High School.

To the Class of '27 we bequeath our ability to disagree at Class Meetings.

Bernice Blakie leaves her permanently marcelled locks to Emily Scharnweber, and to Eugena Laffrey her ability to get high marks.

As Neil Conlin, class of '25, left his ability to get through High School without studying to James Boden; our James passes it on to Eldon Wuest. Jim also bequeaths his notable essay "Six Years in High School" to Jerry Edgette.

"Bud" Burkart, our football captain, leaves to Neil McIntyre, both the captaincy of the football team and Katherine Langell.

Charlotte Burke leaves her dancing ability and love of a good time to Dorothy Clark.

To Russel Guildenstien, Alfred Delor leaves his conservative ideas. Alfred also leaves his ability to get along harmoniously with the faculty to Fred Fink.

Donald Distlerath leaves to Lewis Paulus his position as violinist at Adair.

John Heisler bequeaths his work for the class to John Hart.

Mary Kennedy bequeaths her modest ways to Marcella Autterson.

Gwendolyn Markle leaves "Tony Wiest" to anyone that wants him.

Eunice McMullen bequeaths to Alice Walters her common sense.

Hazel Meiselbach bequeaths to Margaret Draves her Venus-like form. She also leaves the office to Fern Autterson.

Harlow Meno bequeaths his ability to fight with the faculty to William Ash. His radical principles he leaves to John Osborne.

David Murphy bequeaths his freckles and freckle removing cream to Nelson Armstrong. To "Slim" Baubie Murphy leaves his basketball position.

Francis Murray bequeaths his ability to get good marks without intense studying to Chester Droulard. His heart affairs he leaves to Bradford Potter.

Phyllis Robertson leaves her Briscoe to the junk man. Her running ability she bequeaths to Marion Callen.

Bruce Schlinkert bequeaths to John Osborne his athletic records and to John Rankin, his Apollo-like figure.

Leo Shovan bequeaths his position as end to anyone who thinks he can fill it.

Henry Simons leaves his good looks to Eldon Jerome.

George Smith bequeaths his two dearest possessions—his mustache and his poetic genius to Joseph DesGrossliers and "Dinty" Goulait respectively.

Gilbert Thomson, (heart-breaker Gib.) leaves Elin Knudstrup to his Cousin Dan.

Alice Vollsteadt leaves her typing ability to Jean Bell.

"Eve" Watson bequeaths to "Gert" Markle her golden voice.

Gladys Wenning leaves her great height to Clarice Conlin.

Nellie Wuest leaves to Racheal Kennedy her flapper ways.

We do hereby appoint the Class of June 1927 sole executor of this, our last will and testament. In witness, thereby, we do hereto set our hands and seals on this Fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 1926.

Signed:

Class of June, 1926

PASSENGER	TICKET	WHISTLE	BREAKDOWN	BERTH	DESTINATION
Bernice Blakie	"Birdie"	Oh, Shucks!	Pouts	Plays	First woman judge of Supreme Court.
George Burkart	"Bud"	Oh Katherina!	Blonds	North Riverside	Silent partner of Langell-Burkart Co.
Charlotte Burke	"Slats"	Can he dance?	Dances	Anywhere with Gwen	Ziegfield Follies.
James Boden	"Otis"	??XX!!?	Corkscrews?	Dances	No. 777
Alfred Delor	"Tony"	Hey there!	"Wimmin"	Adair	LaFollette's successor.
Donald Distlerath	"Don"	Wait a minute!!	Fiddles	Memphis	Platform orator.
John Heisler	"Johnnie"	Sure, its true	Telegrams	Bacon's	"Pharmer".
Mary Kennedy	"Mary"	Gee!	Books	Library	Ministerette.
Gwendolyn Markle	"Bob"	Has he got a car?	Cars	Anywhere with Char.	Mack Sennet star.
Eunice McMullen	"Eunnie"	"Golly"	Hurries!	With Mr. Emig	Matron of an orphanage.
Hazel Meiselbach	"Hazel"	I don't know	Naps	In the office	Tight rope walker.
Harlow Meno	"Barron"	"and furthermore"	Bossing	Ninth St.	No. 999.
David Murphy	"Mike"	Aw gowan!	Basketball	Some place sleeping	Mattress tester for Simons Bed Co.
Francis Murray	"J. P."	Well! You—	Phyllis	Gerke's office	Manager of Darmouth Basket Ball Team.
Phyllis Robertson	"Fillis"	Huh!	Big boys	In the "Haywire Special"	Chauffeur
Bruce Schlinkert	"Brick"	Now, listen	Spot light	On the stage	Hollywood.
Henry Simons	"Hank"	Tain't either!	Trying to make a hit	In Physics Lab.	Edison, the second.
Leo Shovan	"Frenchy"	I don't mean if, either	Nails	Diamond	Champion barrel maker in the U. S.
George Smith	"Sheik"	What's it to you?	Mustaches	Walking home	Long distance walker.
Gilbert Thomson	"Blink"	I'll bite	Paints	Free show	Regular Croseus.
Alice Vollstaedt	"Al"	Now, in the office	Typewriters	Commercial Department	Private secretary to the President.
Evelyn Watson	"Tom"	Oh, my gosh!	Dates	In a crowd	Cheer leader at U. of M.
Gladys Wenning	"Gladie"	Is he tall?	Fords	Drivin' around	Elephant trainer in Ringling Bros.
Nellie Wuest	"Cider Queen"	So's your old man	White permits	Adolph's office	Farmerette.

Thoughts

I sometimes wonder if you and I
Will remain good pals as the years roll by;
I wonder if all through life we may
Mean to each other what we mean today.
Yet, on Life's road we've just begun,
And we may part in Life's long run—
Shall we be able to keep abreast,
With fortune's gifts be equally bless'd?
You may be favored, maybe I,
And one of us shall be passed by.
I wonder, then if the leader will
Remember the pal still climbing the hill
And blind to that golden path ahead,
Return to that toiling friend instead;
Or will he, charmed by gold's false call,
Run on and leave his pal to fall?
Thus making the gap between us two
So wide that neither I nor you
Can ever hope to end our run
Together—Pals—as 'twas begun.

—Bruce Schlinkert.

Juniors





First Row, left to right—Floyd Wilson, Russel Guildenstein, Gerald Edgette, Bradford Potter, John Osborne, Joseph DesGrossiliers, William Ash, Wallace Baubie, Edward Fink, Frederick Fink. *Second Row*—Willand Tassie, Florence McMillan, Dorothy Vories, Margaret Draves, Eugenia Laffrey, Sophia Machleid, John Hart, Mable Westrick, Madeline Johns, Alice Walters, Marvel Singleton, Clarice Conlin, Bernice Fischer, Helen Barnes. *Third Row*—Eldon Wuest, Donald Conat, Mr. Willard, Isabel Davis, Neil MacIntyre, Laura Parker, Justin Diem. Minnie Hendricks, Rowena McNally, Fay Stein, Hilbert Hartlein, Selma Werner, Theodore Layle, Nelson Armstrong, Miss Wilson. *Absent*—Katherine Langell.

The Junior Class of 1926

The Junior Class of 1926 comprises thirty-five members. During its Freshman year it had forty-five and during its Sophomore year fifty.

Our class has been well represented in athletics. This year we had five boys on the basketball team and five on the football team. Two of the girls were members of the basketball team, which had a very successful season.

In our Sophomore year Eldon Wuest won the Declamatory Contest and this year he won the Oratorical Contest. Our class also formed a Literary Club during its Sophomore year but this has been discontinued. We can also boast a member on the Debating team who is showng fine prospects in public speaking.

Our class has given various parties, and is campaigning for papers as a means of raising money. We have had a candy sale once a month, sold frost-bites at basketball games, and given dances on Friday nights after the games, all of which help in making up our fund for our Senior year.

The officers of our class are:

President	Eugena Laffrey
Vice-President	William Ash
Secretary	Sophia Machleid
Treasurer	Eldon Wuest
Representatives	Clarice Conlin
	Nelson Armstrong
Advisors	Miss Ruth Wilson
	Mr. W. A. L. Willard



The Clouds

Clouds, dream ships of the universe—
That sail in a sea of blue—
Forever changing—yet never changed—
I wish I might travel with you.

Lazily floating o'er mesa and hill—
Scudding before the loud whistling gale—
Seeing the places no man has seen—
Ocean and city, river and vale.

Beautiful clouds in a beautiful sky—
Afloat in a sea of blue—
Forever changing—yet never changed—
Oh! I wish I might travel with you.

H. Meno.



Sophomores





First Row, left to right—John Rinn, Chester Droulard, Arthur Twiss, John Rankin, John Goulait. *Second Row*—Ella O'Brien, Gladys Ralston, Rosamond Duchane, Mandell Burkholder, Eldon Jerome, Grace Rano, George Martin, Carol Delor, Mary Keves, Ruth Knudstrup, Jean Bell, Leah Droulard. *Third Row*—Florence Hurst, Marie Duchane, Dorothy Clark, Emily Scharnweber, Miss Muhlitner, Ralph Frizzle, Mr. Gerke, Mildred Cleland, Virginia Drummond, Dorothy Borntrager, Gertrude Carleton, Violet Dandron. *Absent*—Rachel Kennedy, Ferl Lindsay, Ethel Simons.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Our Freshman year was successful under the capable leadership of Miss Ethel Hacking. We had a delightful sleigh-ride and a party in the gymnasium.

We began our Sophomore year by sponsoring a benefit movie, which proved a tremendous success. The only social affair this year was our Sophomore party.

We take this opportunity to thank our class advisors, Miss Muhlitner and Mr. Gerke, for their wonderful assistance and co-operation.

The Class Officers Are:

President	Rosamonde DuChene
Vice-President	Ella O'Brien
Secretary	Leah Droulard
Treasurer	Grace Rano
Representatives	Eldon Jerome
	John Rinn

We presented the play "Wurzel Flummery" in Assembly.

Freshmen





First Row, left to right—Ruth Paulus, Marcella Autterson, Leslie Shepherd, Wilbur Frizzle, Albert Robins, Alvin Ruff, Alexander Kindsvater, Charles Thompson, William Ewart, Myron Saunders, Margaret Powers, Helen Grice. *Second Row*—Miss Hainbecker, Helen Wenning, Edith Joachim, Marion Callen, Frances Martin, Della Lutes, Minnie Trumbull, Dorothy Moore, Dollie Ralston, Gertrude Markle, Gertrude Pung, Gladys Theison, Marion Pearce, Kenneth Schinske, Magdeline Currier. *Third Row*—Edwin Klemmer, George Delor, James Reynolds, Leland Lindsay, Raymond Walters, George Weidenbach, Marietta Recor, Elin Knudstrup, Lillian Chase, Annie MacIntyre, Belle Thomson, Alice Patterson, Lucille Murphy, Martha Wright. *Fourth Row*—David Chisnell, Fred Welser, Albert Baker, Leon Mehlberg, Roland Backhurst, Albert Bean, George Meno, Henry Beaudua, Lynn Bodell, Howard Beck. *Absent*—Harold Allore, Dorothy Eifert, Eleanor Greene, Jack Moore, James Ottaway, Lewis Paulus, Edna Schunk, Erwin Sibilla, Gordon Simons, Boyd Tassie.

The Freshmen Class

The Freshmen Class was organized in September with sixty-five members. The Officers elected were:

President	James H. Ottaway
Vice-President	William Ewart
Secretary-Treasurer	Marion Pierce
Representatives	Annie MacIntyre
	George Meno
Faculty Advisor	Miss Lucy Hainbecker

The first social function was a combination of dancing and games. This was held in the gymnasium in October. It was attended by a great many of the class, and was pronounced a great success.

In March the members of the class participated in another party. Those who were present will never forget how Mr. Kitzmiller and Mr. Bachellor were inveigled into kissing the "Blarney Stone" (made of salt).

The class is greatly indebted to Miss Hainbecker, Class advisor, who has always met with the class, advised it, helped it, and has been of great assistance in many ways.

The class has always done good school work, has had excellent school spirit, and graduates into its sophomore year with the intention of maintaining through out its High School career, the record it has made during the school year of 1925–26.


"LONESOME ME"
"AHOY MATES"
"JUST A FARMER'S DAUGHTER"
"LONG YEARS AGO"
"HARMONY"
"HAZEL & MARY"
"HOWDY"
"A DIGNIFIED SENIOR"
"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

Eighth Grade



First Row, left to right—Margaret Hendrick, Bernice Elz, Nettie Parker, Margaret Cassidy, Jean Langell, Pauline Davis, Lucille Butlin, Lucille Vossen, Dorothy Simons, Pauline Kahler. *Second Row*—Florence Arnold, Marian Schunk, Grace Shepherd, Evelyn Mitchell, Alvina Barringer, Virginia Grasely, Norene Vollstaedt, Dorothy Radike, Miss Weiman. *Third Row*—Norwall Shirkey, George Hendrick, Kathleen Close, Agnes Durand, Alexander McKinnon, Nelson Droulard. *Fourth Row*—Gerald Webster, Delmer Cleland, Harvey Grice, Norman Ross, George Moore, George Spielberg, Arnold Scharnweber, Alvin Piper. *Absent*—Benjamin Barringer, Betty Langell, Esther Ruff, Margaret Stubbs, Fred Tone.

EIGHTH GRADE

We started our career in Junior High School under the advisorship of Miss Harbridge.

This year as Eighth graders we have had Miss Weinman as our class advisor. We are proud of our record in scholarship, having held the banner twice for highest percentage for the month in Junior High School, and having won the Scholarship Cup for the first semester. We had a candy sale December 3, 1925 in order to raise money to put our picture in the annual.

We hope that the school may expect great achievements from us in the future.

The Class Officers Are:

President	Nelson Droulard
Vice-President	Virginia Grasley
Secretary	Alvin Piper
Treasurer	Dorothy Radike
Representatives	Margaret Stubbs
	Harvey Grice

Organizations





Walters Singleton MacIntyre

Officers

President . . . . . Marvel Singleton
Vice-President . . . . . Alice Walters
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Annie MacIntyre

Girls' Athletic Association

THE Girls' Athletic Association of the Saint Clair High School was organized in September 1922. This was the first attempt at the formation of a club for girls taking part in gymnasium work. It has been very active since that time and has proved a very successful organization.

There is just one requirement, this is that no girl can become a member if she is below the sixth grade in school. At the present time we have seventy members in the association. The dues for membership are ten cents per month and membership from September until June. Any girl that is not a member of the Association cannot belong to any varsity team, either baseball, basketball or track. There are two meetings held each month, every other Monday night. In the first meeting our business affairs are talked over and taken care of, but the second meeting is wholly for social activities and each one is made very enjoyable by refreshments and games.

It has been the custom each year since the club was formed to give a May Festival. This consists of speaking and dancing parts by the girls of the club. This is always very successful having cleared eighty-five dollars last year. This year instead of giving the usual May Festival, we have decided to change this custom and give a June Festival instead. This will be carried out on the same plan as other years.

So far this year our only activity has been a circus put on by the members of this Association and the Commercial Club. This consisted of a circus parade or rare animals, never seen before and probably never seen again, with many daring acts such as tight rope walking and bareback riding. This was made more realistic by use of a sawdust ring and the selling of pink lemonade.

Everyone said it was a great success and the girls of both clubs received many compliments for their work.

Another activity planned for this year is a May breakfast which is to take place during the month of May. This is to be held at Langell's Restaurant at 6:30 on a Monday morning. This is the first time anything like this has been held, and the girls are working hard to make this a success.

The girls of the Association take this opportunity to thank Miss Mowrer for her aid in making a success of this club for the four years she has been in St. Clair. We also wish all success to the lower grades, which when we graduate, shall rise and fill our places.



First row, left to right—Gilbert Thomson, Francis Murray, Nelson Armstrong, Donald Conat. *Second Row*—David Murphy, George Smith, John Hart, Mr. Willard, Harlow Meno, Donald Distelrath. *Absent*—Austin Smith, Ernest Lindsay.

Mr. WILLARD'S HI-Y

Our group started with twelve members in 1922, with Ralph Pelton and Charles Moore as leaders. Several delegates from this group were present at the State Older Boys' Conference at Saginaw. As a beginning, the group was a success.

During the next two years the group was under the leadership of Ernest Gerke, with Nelson Armstrong as president. The group did more these two years in the way of discussions, also in it's representations at the State Conferences.

The last year, 1926, the group flourished under W. A. L. Willard's leadership, with Francis Murray as president. Only four members were present at the State Conference this year, but they brought back much of the group.

Although six members graduate this year, we hope that the activities will still be carrried on and each succeeding group be more successful.



First Row, left to right—Eunice McMullen, Phyllis Robertson, Evelyn Watson, Rowena McNally, Mary Kennedy, Bernice Blakie, Selma Werner, Clarice Conlin. *Second Row*—Eugenia Laffery, Madeline Johns, Gwendolyn Markle, Gladys Wenning, Miss Howe, Charlotte Burke, Marvel Singleton, Alice Walters. *Absent*—Katherine Langell.

THE T. N. T. "Y" GROUP

This "Y" group was first organized in the fall of 1923, under the leadership of Mrs. Lucile Hilbert. Nine girls composed the group, but no formal name was given it. The following year, under Miss Alice Howe, the same nine girls again organized. This time seven new girls were taken into the group. Meetings were held every Tuesday night. Officers were elected, Eunice McMullen, president, Evelyn Watson, vice-president, Rowena McNally, secretary and treasurer. A constitution was drawn up and ratified by all the girls. In September of 1925 a few of the girls were missing. New girls were taken in, and Miss Howe again was chosen for leader. The name of T. N. T. was relected by the group. This past year has been the most successful of all with a fine membership and marked attendance. The group has been and is working hard on a Vocational Guidance Fund, which will provide a man to interview the students and help them to decide their life's work. The group is trying to forward their ideals and aid themselves through service to others.

This "Y" group has brought about a feeling of good-will and comradeship among the girls. It has brought them closer together and formed friendships that will last forever. A large percentage of the girls of this group were graduated in June and took with them many memories, of which, some of the pleasantest are the Thursday nights spent at "Y".



First Row, left to right—Annie Britz, Phyllis Robertson, Hazel Meiselbach, Mabel Westrick, Carol Delor, Alice Walters, George Smith, Eunice McMullen, Mary Kennedy, Bernice Blakie. *Second Row*—John Rankin, Hilbert Hartlein, Theodore Layle, Alfred Delor, Mr. Adolph, Nelson Armstrong, Willard Tassie, Mandell Burkholder, Donald Distelrath. *Absent*—Nellie Wuest.

THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

THE Agricultural Association was formed in the Fall of 1922, under the leadership of Mr. F. Adolph, and was the first organization of its kind in the New High School. Its motto is, "For the Best Interests of Agriculture."

The organization, numbering twenty, is the only group composed of Rural students. Its aim is to make the country students more at home while attending High School, and the social activities of the club also form an important part of the school life of its members.

Last fall, the Aggies held a Cider Social and candy sale at the Gleaner Hall on the Hart Road. Later they gave a dinner to the farmers who attended the Farmers Institute held at the High School. The Agg. Association has sponsored and aided in sending a judging team to East Lansing each year.

The Association is active in all school activities, both inside and out, as well as farm activities.

"Join the Aggies and Have Fun."

The Officers Are:

President	Phyllis Robertson
Vice-President	George Smith
Secretary	Hazel Meiselbach
Treasurer	Alice Walters
Representatives	Nellie Wuest
	Bernice Blakie



First Row, left to right—Minnie Trumbull, Selma Werner, Vera Andrews, Mildred Cleland, Marie Duchane. *Second Row*—George Burkart, Hazel Meiselbach, Mildred Shovan, Marjorie Savage, Ella O'Brien, Jean Bell, Geraldine Simons, Rosamond Duchane, Dorothy Borntrager, Gladys Ralston, James Boden. *Third Row*—Annie Britz, Madeline Johns, Emily Scharnweber, Dorothy Vories, Alice Vollstaedt, Fern Autterson, Sophia Machleid, Fay Stein, Violet Dandron, Cecil Fairfield. *Absent*—Miss McIntyre.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE Commercial Club, which was organized last October for the purpose of encouraging a social spirit among commercial students, and of promoting interest in the business world, is fast taking its place as an important member of the various school organizations.

At the present time, any person who is enrolled in any one or more of the commercial subjects is eligible for membership in the Club, which now consists of twenty-five students.

A business meeting and a social meeting have been held every month. The Commercial Club Thanksgiving Dinner and the Circus, which was given jointly with the Girls' Athletic Association, have been prominent features of the year's program.

The Club's share of the Circus proceeds were used to purchase a victrola for the benefit of the typewriting classes. Typing to music enables the student to acquire rhythm, speed, and accuracy in his work. It also aids in promoting interest in commercial classes.

The officers of the Club are as follows:

President . . . . . Annie Britz
Vice-President . . . . . Hazel Meiselbach
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . . Fay Stein

The members of the Club wish to extend their sincere thanks to Miss Mary McIntyre, our Faculty adviser and express their appreciation for her kind advice and assistance.



First Row, left to right—Eunice McMullen, Bernice Blakie, Sophia Machleid, Mabel Westrick, Gladys Wenning, Charlotte Burke, Gwendolyn Markle, Madeline Johns, Eugenia Laffrey, Florence McMillan, Minnie Hendricks. *Second Row*—Floyd Wilson, Donald Distelrath, Donald Conat, Gilbert Thomson, Russel Guildenstein, Mary Kennedy, Miss Travis, Alice Walters, Willard Tassie, Wallace Baubie, William Ash, Eldon Wuest.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club was organized under the supervision of Miss Mildred Travis—instructress of Public Speaking.

Since September, it has been a busy organization. Two one-act plays were given before the Assembly. One—"Sauce for the Goslings," the other—"Not Quite such a Goose." "Sauce for the Goslings" was chosen as the best play, but "Not Quite Such a Goose," having been presented by the best, was given that same night before the Parent-Teachers Association. The characters of each play were selected from the membership of the club.

Another one-act play was entered in the Literary Contest—"Susan's Embellishments." The plot was woven around the following characters:

Susan Smith	Nellie Wuest
Jane Pratt	Charlotte Burke
Miss Wilcox	Gwendolyn Markle
Bill Smith	Donald Distlerath

The big play staged by the Dramatics was, "Seventeen," a play in three acts. It was given Monday evening, June twenty-first.

The Officers Are:

President	Eunice McMullen
Vice-President	Bernice Blakie
Secretary	Wallace Baubie
Treasurer	William Ash
Representatives	Charlotte Burke
	Gwendolyn Markle

DEBATING 1925-1926

The subject for debate this year was; "Resolved, that the proposed twentieth amendment to the constitution of the United States should be adopted.

Two teams, a negative and affirmative, were chosen from the Public Speaking Class to take part in the debates of the season. The members of the affirmative team were Bernice Blakie, Eunice McMullen, and Donald Distlerath. The negative team was composed of Gladys Wenning, Mary Kennedy, and Eldon Wiest.

The first debate took place in St. Clair. St. Clair supported the affirmative; Marine City, the negative. The score was 2-1 in favor of Marine City.

The second debate took place between St. Stephens High School and St. Clair High School. St. Clair again supported the affirmative and again lost 2-1.

In the third debate of the year, held in St. Clair, St. Clair had the negative and Memphis the affirmatve. In this debate the score was 3-0 in favor of St. Clair.

The last debate of the season was between Rochester High School and St. Clair, at Rochester. For this debate a new team was chosen from the members of the negative and affirmative teams. The members of this team were Bernice Blakie, Donald Distlerath, and Eldon Wiest. St. Clair had the negative and won 2-1.

Much of the success of the teams is due to the coach, Miss Travis.



First Row, left to right—Gertrude Carleton, Leah Droulard, Laura Parker, Emily Scharnweber, Ruth Knudstrup, Fern Autterson, Sophia Machleid, Fay Stein, Geraldine Simons, Rosamond Duchane, Florence McMillan. *Second Row*—Marie Duchane, Ella O'Brien, Mable Westrick, Miss Johnston, Dorothy Vories, Mildred Cleland, Minnie Hendricks, Dorothy Borntrager, Bernice Fischer, Helen Barnes.

B2 Y GROUP

The B2 Y Group was organized in September 1925 with Miss Ruth Johnston as leader. At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President	Minnie Hendricks
Vice-President	Florence McMillen
Secretary-Treasurer	Marie DuChene
Representatives	Mable Westrick
	Dorothy Vories

The group is composed of Sophomore and Junior girls, numbering twenty. We hold our meetings at the homes of the girls on Thursday evenings at seven o'clock and the meeting lasts until nine o'clock.

In order to raise money to have our picture in the annual we served supper to the delegates at an inter-town meeting held at the High School. Co-operating with Miss Howe's group we sold magazines subscriptions, the money for this was added to the vocational fund already started by Miss Howe's group last year.

Both groups have worked hard making plans for a Mother-Daughter Banquet held during Mother-Daughter week, May 9 to 16.

The girls of this group wish to thank Miss Johnston for the hearty interest and zeal which she has displayed in the organizing and the managing of the group.

Music

MUSIC has a distinct place in the education and life of the young people of Saint Clair High School. The music department includes the Girls Glee Club of forty-five members, Boys Glee Club of eight members and High School Chorus of forty-five members.

The Music Department deserves a great deal of credit for the effort they have put forth this year in making their productions successful.

The chorus and glee clubs began their work this year under the direction of Miss Wienman who has made special efforts to stimulate a great interest in music.

The first production from the Music Department was the cantata "The Rose Maiden," April 7, 1926. Solo work was taken by Mr. Walter Shaw, Mrs. Walter Bacon, Evelyn Watson and Donald Distelrath.

The second production was the concert by the Girls Glee Club, April twenty-first. Both of these were a marked success.

The Monday morning assemblies were entained on several occassions by the Glee Clubs and the programs were appreciated by the student body.

Perhaps the most pleasing entertainment of the year was the operetta "Yokohama Maid," May twentieth and twenty-first.

One of the most important events of the year was the Musical Literary Contest on May sixth. The entrants were Donald Distelrath, violin solo; George Meno, cornet solo; Madalyn Johns, vocal solo; Eunice McMullen, piano solo, Mixed chorus and Girls Glee Club.

BAND

A band was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Story of Sarnia. The band was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. On April twelfth the band played several selections for the Association to show their progress.

They marched on Memorial Day, May 30, and played several patriotic selections.


"ALICE AND EUNICE"
"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"
"FERN AND GLADYS"
"THE NEW PROF."
"HOT STUFF"
"SKUNK'S MISERY"
"WE LIVE OVER THE VIADUCT"
"OUR ATHLETE"
"PLEASE"
"THEM CERTAIN PARTIES"

Calendar

1925

September 7 —Faculty sharpen up their wits.
September 14 —School starts.
September 18 —First football game of season at Mt. Clemens. WE LOST.
October 9 —St. Clair lost to Algonac 6–0 in Football.
October 16 —We BEAT Yale! ! !
October 21 —Lyceum, Hudson Male Quartet.
October 23 —Football! St. Clair at Croswell. We won!
October 28 —Freshman Hollo'ween Dance.

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November 6 —St. Clair at Capac, 12–6—How did we do it!?
November 8 —Sophomore Movie—"Shore Leave"
November 13 —Hard luck! We struck a knot. Lost to Richmond
November 19 —Lyceum—"Adam and Eva"
November 20 —Debated Marine City Lost 2–1.
November 27–29 —Y Conference at Lansing.

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December 1 —Lyceum—Josephus Daniels' Lecture.
December 4 —Affirmative Debating team went to Ann Arbor.
December 4 —Senior High Party.
December 10 —Debate at Port Huron. We lost.
December 17 —Basketball at Mt. Clemens We lost.
December 18 —Girls' Athletic Association Party.
December 23 —Christmas vacation begins.

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1926

January 3 —School starts.
January 8 —Basketball at Marine City. We won.
January 14 —Debate with Memphis. St. Clair 4—Memphis 0.
January 15 —Basketball at Mt. Clemens. We lost again.
January 14–15 —Farmers' Institute.
January 16 —Sophomore Dance.
January 19 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Armada. We won!
January 21–22 —Rotary Minstrel.
January 22 —Basketball. St. Clair at Algonac. We won!
Murray becomes manager of the team.
January 23 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Lexington.
January 26 —Basketball. St. Clair at Memphis. We won!
January 29 —Shipmasters' Banquet and Ball. Seniors served.
January 29 —St. Clair at Marine City. We lost.
January 30 —A. M., Large number of Senior High School sick. Why?

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February 3 —Basketball St. Clair vs. Marysvill. We lost.
February 4–5 —Big swindle. First (and last) World's Circus by G. A. A. and Commercial Club.
February 12 —Basketball. St. Clair at Lexington. We won!
February 12 —Debate at Rochester. We won! 2–1
February 12 —I. O. O. F. Dance.

February 16 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Memphis.
February 13 —Basketball. St. Clair at Capac. Boys won! Girls lost.
February 18–19 —"All Aboard."
February 19 —Basketball at Armada. We won!
February 20 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Algonac. We won!
February 27 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Capac. We won!
February 28 —County "Y" Conference at Algonac. Kitzmiller gets a few pointers.

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March 1 —Senior Movie—"Graustark."
March 11–13 —Basketball Tournament at Mt. Clemens. We bring home the bacon, the Class C Cup.
March 11 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Grosse Pointe. We won!
March 12 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Algonac. We won!
March 13 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Marine City. We won!
March 17 —Senior Dance. Enjoyed by all.
March 18–20 —Basketball Tournament at Detroit City College.
March 18 —Basketball St. Clair vs. St. Fredericks. We won!
March 19 —Basketball. St. Clair vs. Oxford. We lost.
March 24 —Spring vacation—

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April 5 —School starts.
April 7 —High School Chorus gives Cantata.
April 8 —Basketball. St. Clair at Marysville. We won!
—Win County Championship
April 13 —Captain Schlinkert gives a feed to the team.
April 15 —Lyceum—Betsey Ross Trio.
April 21 —Girls' Glee Club Concert.
April 27 —Lyceum—Lowell Patton.
May 4 —Last of Annual copy sent out.
May 5 —Freshmen went to Lapeer. All returned.
May 6 —Musical and Literary Contest.
May 14 —Junior Play. Sophs go to Lapeer.
May 17 —Mass Athletic Meet.
May 18 —Numerous sore ribs.
May 20–21 —Operetta
May 29 —Junior-Senior Banquet.
June 11 —County Athletic Meet—Tashmoo
June 20–26 —Commencement Week.

Athletics





First Row, left to right—Eldon Wuest, Mandell Burkholder. *Second Row*—Leo Shovan, Howard Beck, Willard Tassie, George Burkart, Henry Simons, Alfred Delor. *Third Row*—Mr. Gerke, Floyd Wilson, Bruce Schlinkert, Gerald Edgette, Donald Conat. *Absent*—Jack Moore.

Football

Mt. Clemens vs. St. Clair (Away)

The 1925 football team opened the season at Mt. Clemens, Friday, September 18. From the excellent showing made against the "Bathers," St. Clair High had well founded reasons to expect a more successful season than '24.

Although outclassed, the locals put up a stubborn fight and Frendt and his team-mates found no easy task in running up a 34-0 score. St. Clair's showing may be better appreciated when it is known that Bay City Central suffered a 25-0 defeat at the hands of Mt. Clemens a little later in the season.

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Marine City vs. St. Clair (Away)

The second game of the season, two weeks later (October 2) against the traditional enemy of St. Clair proved the most disasterous of the year.

On a mud and water covered field, Jacobi, the Marine flash, ran wild against us scoring three touchdowns. The local team seemed lost, and not once threatened the victors' goal line. The score 18-0 was the worst defeat we had suffered from the down-river squad for a number of years.

Fortunately this was the only slump of the season and afterward the team played good football.

Algonac vs. St. Clair (Home)

Algonac, the County Champions of 1924, came to St. Clair October 9th. expecting a walk-away but found almost to their sorrow that they had made a mistake.

Holding the fast and heavy Algonac squad to a standstill for the whole game, St. Clair's line was remarkable. In the third period Wiest standing behind his own goal line kicked to Warner, who receiving the punt on the 25 yard line returned the ball behind perfect interference for the lone marker of the game. It was a lucky break for the down-river team and the outcome was a 6-0 defeat for St. Clair.

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Yale vs. St. Clair (Home)

The following Friday, Yale played at St. Clair. The game was the best during the season and from the very first the outcome was doubtful.

Yale began a whirlwind game which resulted in a touchdown early in the opening period: the try for point however was missed. The home team tightened down, and in the second period Wilson carried the ball over for a touchdown, tying the score. Wiest drop-kicked the extra point which gave us a victory.

St. Clair's backfield made large gains on end runs and off-tackle plays, making four times the yardage made by the Yale backs. Score 7-6.

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Croswell vs. St. Clair (Away)

On October 23, St. Clair journeyed to Croswell to avenge the 46-0 defeat of 1924.

Relying entirely upon passes, St. Clair gained a 7-0 victory. The Croswell team was caught asleep, and after only three minutes of play Wilson shot a long pass to Beck who ran twenty yards for the touchdown. Wiest's toe again added the extra point. The home team completed pass after pass with either Shovan or Beck on the receiving end, but Croswell always held at the telling moments and St. Clair was unable to put across another touchdown. The St. Clair linemen played an excellent game and Gilbert of Thumb fame made only small gains whenever he crashed the line.

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Capac vs. St. Clair (Away)

Although the score does not denote it, St. Clair ran wild against Capac the following Friday afternoon. Having a reputation as one of the fastest and heaviest teams of the county, they showed but one quality and that was weight.

Capac scored on a pass in the first minutes of play but failed to add the extra point. St. Clair began a series of end runs which netted touchdowns in the first and third quarters; Wilson carrying the ball over both times. Both points after touchdown were missed, and the score at the close of the game was 12-6 with St. Clair on the long end.

St. Clair gained from ten to fifteen yards on every end run attempted, but owing to much fumbling many scoring chances were lost.

Richmond vs. St. Clair (Away)

Although St. Clair's eleven lost to Richmond High by a 6-2 score, the Local boys really won a moral victory at Richmond November 6.

On an extremely slippery field St. Clair ran circles around Richmond, gaining three times as much ground as the Macomb County team and playing the greater part of the game in their territory. Richmond gained possession of the ball on St. Clair's eight yard line as the result of a poor punt, and aided by a five yard penalty inflicted upon the St. Clair team, succeeded in putting the ball near the goal line, which was called a touchdown. In the fourth period St. Clair worked the ball across the Richmond goal line only to have it returned by another penalty. No matter how good a team is, it can't win without a square deal from the official in charge of the lines, and surely that is what St. Clair failed to receive.

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Marysville vs. St. Clair (Away)

When St. Clair met Marysville they found surprising strength in that unheralded team, and it was not until the final period that the game was decided.

As usual a mud covered field was the setting for the conflict, and the home team found much trouble in getting started. The ball remained in mid-field for the greater part of the game and it was not until the last period that any real action was noticeable. In this quarter Wiest made a perfect pass to Beck, who receiving it in the midst of Marysville players squirmed and dodged his way to a touchdown—;probably the prettiest play of the season. The try for point was missed.

Marysville soon after came into a scoring position, but owing to the inability of their men to hold passes, lost it. As the final whistle blew St. Clair was well on their way to another touchdown, but the final score was 6-0.

This victory placed us just below Algonac in the final League standing, who, by the way stood at the head.

In all, the season was quite successful, and it is the opinion of the writer that the team of '26 with many veterans back will do big things.

Basketball

The 1926 Basketball Team proved to be one of the most successful to ever represent St. Clair High.

Meeting Mt. Clemens in a pre-season game, St. Clair, although losing showed great prospects and proved very good opposition for the Bathers; also the defeat of Marine City in the first County game gave a fighting spirit to the team which it held throughout the season.

Although playing an extremely heavy schedule the home team held up very well as may be seen by the scores. Toward the middle of the season St. Clair suffered the loss of two valuable men and showed signs of weakening, but fortunately the team soon came back to its old form.



First Row, left to right—Donald Conat, Willard Tassie, Bruce Schlinkert, George Smith. *Second Row*—Floyd Wilson, George Edgette, Mr. Gerke, David Murphy, Eldon Wuest.

After playing all the scheduled games with the exception of two with Marysville which would decide the County Championship, Coach Gerke entered his quintet in the District Tournament at Mt. Clemens. Grosse Pointe who proved to be the Locals' first victim, were easily eliminated in a one-sided game. The following night Algonac met the victors and only after a hard struggle was St. Clair able to gain a one point victory over the down-river squad.

Marine City also worked its way into the finals and so St. Clair once more met their rivals and proved to them which team was the better. This game was hard fought but St. Clair had the edge on their opponents throughout.

The week following the winning of the District Tournament, the home team journeyed to Detroit City College to play in the Regional Tournament being held there.

Drawing St. Fredericks of Pontiac as the first opponent, St. Clair had an easy time the first night of play, but Oxford proved too much the following night and managed to defeat the Local squad by one point. This put S. C. H. S. out of the Tournament, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that Oxford won the meet on the next night by a margin somewhat greater than one point.

On Thursday evening, April 8, St. Clair met Marysville at the latters' new gym. This game if won by S. C. H. S. would decide the County Championship. The game was probably the best of the season and the outcome was more or less in doubt until the final whistle. St. Clair played good ball although their shooting was rather erratic, and managed to keep a one or two point lead through the greater part of the game. With only about one minute to go, the three point lead held by St. Clair was reduced to one when a Marysville forward caged a

'long-tom'. The Locals however saw to it that no More of these were made and the game ended with St. Clair on the right end of a 12-13 score.

In winning the County Basketball Championship, the team of 1926 accomplished something which former teams had almost but not quite done. With only two players, Murphy and Schlinkert, graduating in June the 1927 squad should again lead the County in basketball.

	Position	Total Points
D. Murphy	L. Forward	199
F. Wilson	R. Forward; L. Guard	198
G. Edgette	Center	122
D. Conat	L. Guard; R. Forward	62
B. Schlinkert	R. Guard	17
W. Tassie	Guard	00
W. Baubie	Forward	16
N. McIntyre	Center	14
J. Moore	Guard	00
G. Smith	Guard	8

BASKETBALL

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score
December 17	Mt. Clemens	23	St. Clair	11
January 8	Marine City	27	St. Clair	28
January 15	Mt. Clemens	14	St. Clair	19
January 19	Armada	12	St. Clair	45
January 22	Algonac	21	St. Clair	36
January 23	Lexington	4	St. Clair	52
January 26	Memphis	18	St. Clair	44
January 29	Marine City	17	St. Clair	16
February 3	Marysville	14	St. Clair	11
February 12	Lexington	14	St. Clair	29
February 13	Capac	12	St. Clair	29
February 16	Memphis	5	St. Clair	54
February 19	Armada	13	St. Clair	24
February 00	Algonac	13	St. Clair	30
February 00	Capac	19	St. Clair	34
March 11	Grosse Pointe	12	St. Clair	32
March 12	Algonac	20	St. Clair	21
March 13	Marine City	14	St. Clair	18
March 18	St. Fredericks (Pontiac)	11	St. Clair	23
March 19	Oxford	21	St. Clair	20
April 8	Marysville	12	St. Clair	13
	Total	316	Total	589



First Row left to right—Donald Distlerath, Floyd Wilson, Jack Moore, Kenneth Shinske, David Murphy, Chester Droulard, Alex Kindsvater, Henry Beaudua. *Second Row*—Wallace Baubie, Nelson Armstrong, Donald Conat, Gerald Edgette, Mr. Gerke, Neil MacIntyre, John Hart, Arthur Twiss, Leo Schovan. *Absent*—Wilard Tassie, Mandell Bunkeholder.

BASEBALL—1926

St. Clair's hope of a championship baseball team was wrecked by those bugbears of all coaches—ineligibility and dropping out of school. Although a large number of candidates went out for the various positions, the majority were inexperienced and Coach Gerke availed himself of the opportunity to develop promising recruits for next season. The first game with Algonac ended in a defeat for the home team.

The schedule was:

April 23—St. Clair at Algonac
May 4—Yale at St. Clair
May 7—St. Clair at Marysville
May 21—St. Clair at Capac
May 28—St. Clair at Marine City



First Row, left to right—Edith Joachim, Marvel Singleton Gladys Wenning, Rosamond Duchane
Second Row—Phyllis Robertson, Minnie Hendricks, Miss Mowrer, Marion Callen, Annie Britz.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team, which was one of the two in the county this year, had a very successful season winning five out of six games. Capac was the only other county girls' team. The schedule was as follows:

January 23	Lexington	Here.
January 26	Memphis	There.
February 13	Capac	There.
February 16	Memphis	Here.
February 27	Capac	Here.



First Row left to right—Florence McMillan, Clarice Conlin, Lillian Chase, Alice Patterson, Belle Thomson. *Second Row*—Ella O'Brien, Gladys Wenning, Ruth Paulus, Sophia Machleid, Edna Schunk. *Third Row*—Leah Droulard, Phyllis Robertson, Miss Mowrer, Marion Callen, Alice Walters. *Absent*—Marvel Singleton.

GIRLS' BASEBALL

The members of the Girls Baseball team for 1926 were as follows:

Ella O'Brien	Pitcher
Phyllis Robertson	Catcher
Marvel Singleton	First Base
Alice Patterson	Second Base
Lillian Chase	Third Base
Marian Callen	Left Short-stop
Gladys Wenning	Right Short-stop
Ruth Paulus	Right Field
Belle Thompson	Center Field
Sophia Machleid	Left Field

In the first game of the season we met defeat at the hands of the Algonac team with a score of 15–18. Our team was in the lead until the fifth inning, but several errors on our part cost us the game.

Four more games were scheduled for the year, and we were more successful with those so that we had a chance to win the cup, which was played for at the County Athletic Field Meet at Tashmoo Park, June 11th.

Last year the baseball team had the good fortune to win the County Championship even though they did lose the cup, suffering defeat by the Marine City players at Tashmoo, 19–18. This year we worked to receive the same honors as last years team and also get the cup for 1926.

A Power Plant at Night

Etched out in bold relief against the sky
The towers and turrets of the building stand,
  Erect and bold.
Fantastic shapes they make up there so high,
A marvel of the architects' wise hand,
  Like towers of old.

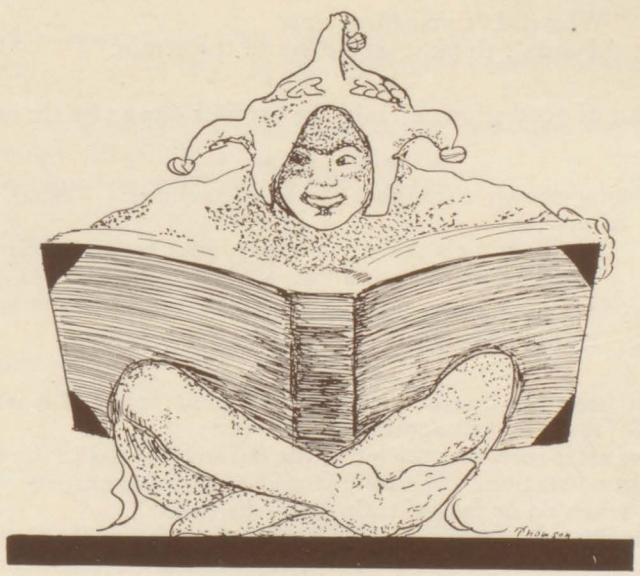
The whir of countless wheels is borne to me
Upon the wings of evening's gentle breeze.
  Small twinkling lights
Gleam through the murky panes of glass, like wee
Stars shining in the depths of lakes or seas
  On starry nights.

Dim wheels of Fate, which mill out our short lives
Within mysterious strongholds, dark and strange!
  Elusive gleams
Of knowledge from the darkened, busy hives;
And these short glimpses at the distant range
  Of fading dreams!

—Dorothy Vories.



Jokes



Art: "What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?"
Phyllis: "Search me."
Art: "Why, ammonia comes in bottles and pneumonia comes in chests."

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Jim: "Was I stewed last night?"
John: "Was you?—say, when I saw you last night, you had just dropped a penny in a mail box outside the Woolworth Building and was looking at the top to see how much you weighed."

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Henry: "Hey, mister, gimme a nickel to go on the merry-go-round?"
Drunk: "Save money, boy—hic—and climb up here on my—hic—shoulders."

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Bud: "I got a cracked rib."
Nelson: "Pretty tough!"
Bud: "I'll say she was!"

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"Pa, what is a legend?"
"A dignified lie, carrying a gold-headed cane and wearing a snow-white wig, my son."

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Murphy: "Phwat koind of a stone is that ye have in yer ring, Thompson, An imirald?"
Thompson: "No, its a SHAMrock."

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Miss Howe: "Why didn't you filter this?"
Eunice Mc.: "I didn't think it would stand the strain."

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"There's a pair of good slippers" said the careless one as he threw the bananas down.

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Alice V.: (being shown through an insane asylum): "What's the matter with that poor fellow?"
Attendant: "He thinks he's the whole menu, just because he's nuts."

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Irate Mother: "Give me that cigarette butt?"
Young Sinner: "Gee whiz! ma, I just bummed it from Sis."

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Did you ever hear the one about the darky that received a letter from the Ku Klux Klan? Well, it goes something like this:
Three minutes after receiving the letter the darkey arrived at the ticket window of the local railroad station. The following conversation ensued:
"Cap'n, suh, when do de fastes' train leave dis town?"
"Sorry, Uncle, but the fastest train left five minutes ago."
"That's all right, boss; I'se in a hurry; just you sell me a ticket an' tell me which track she left on."

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George B.: "Gosh, you're small!"
Tom: "Precious articles always come in small packages, you know."
George: "Yes, and so does poison."

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Mr. Gerke: "Do you sleep with your window open?"
George S.: "Naw, just my mouth."

"Fadder, you told me you would give me a dollar every time I got an A in collitch. Fadder, I made two last week.'

"Vell, here's two dollar. Now quit studying so much. It's bad for you."

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"It's not the school," said the little boy to his mother: "It's the principal of the thing."

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"Jim is quite an adept at handling figures."

"I didn't know he was a mathematician."

"He isn't. He's an Apache dancer."

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"Pop!" said the weasel as he watched the little boy touch a match to the firecracker.

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"Yes, sir, I have a wonderful wife," ejaculated the man. "Why, when I am out of work she supports me. Last winter I was fired and she took in floors to scrub."

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Officer: "Hey you; mark time!"
Murray: "With my feet, sir?"
Officer: "Have you ever seen anything mark time with its hands?"
Murray: "Clocks do, sir."

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Blink: "I hear you have been operated on again."
Elin: "Yes."
Blink: "How many times does this make?"
Elin: "Four. They're going to put a swinging door on next time."

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Tony: "I sent a dollar to a firm for a cure for my horse that slobbers."
Carol: "What did you get?"
Tony: "A slip of paper on which was written: Teach Him to Spit."

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Jerry with Marietta: "Have you any balcony seats?"
Clerk: "Yes, but there are still some fine orchestra seats."
Jerry: "Who's buying these tickets?"

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Jim: "I'm a little stiff from bowling."
Mary K.: "Where did you say you were from?"

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Wienie and Woney had a fight.
Wienie hit Woney but Woney hit Wienie worst.

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Ted Wilson (watching farmer roll a field): "What is he rolling that field for?"
Goofy Sc.: "Maybe he's going to grow rolled oats."

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In Biology class: "Do fishes grow fast?"
Dorothy B.: "Some of them do—Mr. Bachellar caught some and every time he tells about it they grow an inch."

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Kind old lady (Who has given Eldon some candy): "What do you say young man?"
Eldon J.: "Got any more?"

Bernice: "Where's Frenchy?"
Baldy B.: "Well if the ice's as thick as he thinks it is he's skating. If it is as thin as I think it is he is swimming."

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George: "I certainly enjoyed that dance."
Alice: "I'm so glad. I feel that I lost these slippers in a good cause."

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Mr. Willard (in Math.) to Chester D. who has placed his feet on the table in front of him. "Take your feet down so I can see what you look like."
Chester puts 'em down.
Willard: "That's sufficient. Put 'em back."

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Fresh: "Why does a cat whine."
Senior: "If you had as many violin strings in you as a cat has you'd whine too."

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Miss Johnston: "Eldon, who are the three greatest Americans?"
Tony, attempting to use printing on inside coat pocket: "Hart, Schaffner and Marx."

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Sandwich—An unsuccessful attempt to make both ends meat.

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Ferl Lindsay: "Say Miss Howe, what is this disease Betes so many people dia?"

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Mrs. Markle: "I wouldn't play the piano so soon after your father's death."
Gwen: "Oh that's all right I just played on the black keys."

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Rev. Ward: "My mission is to save young men."
Miss Mowrer: "So glad to meet you. Please save me one."

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Don D.: "You are the biggest dumb-bell in high school."
Johnny H.: "Aw go on, you are."
Mr. Adolph: "Boys, Boys, don't forget I'm here."

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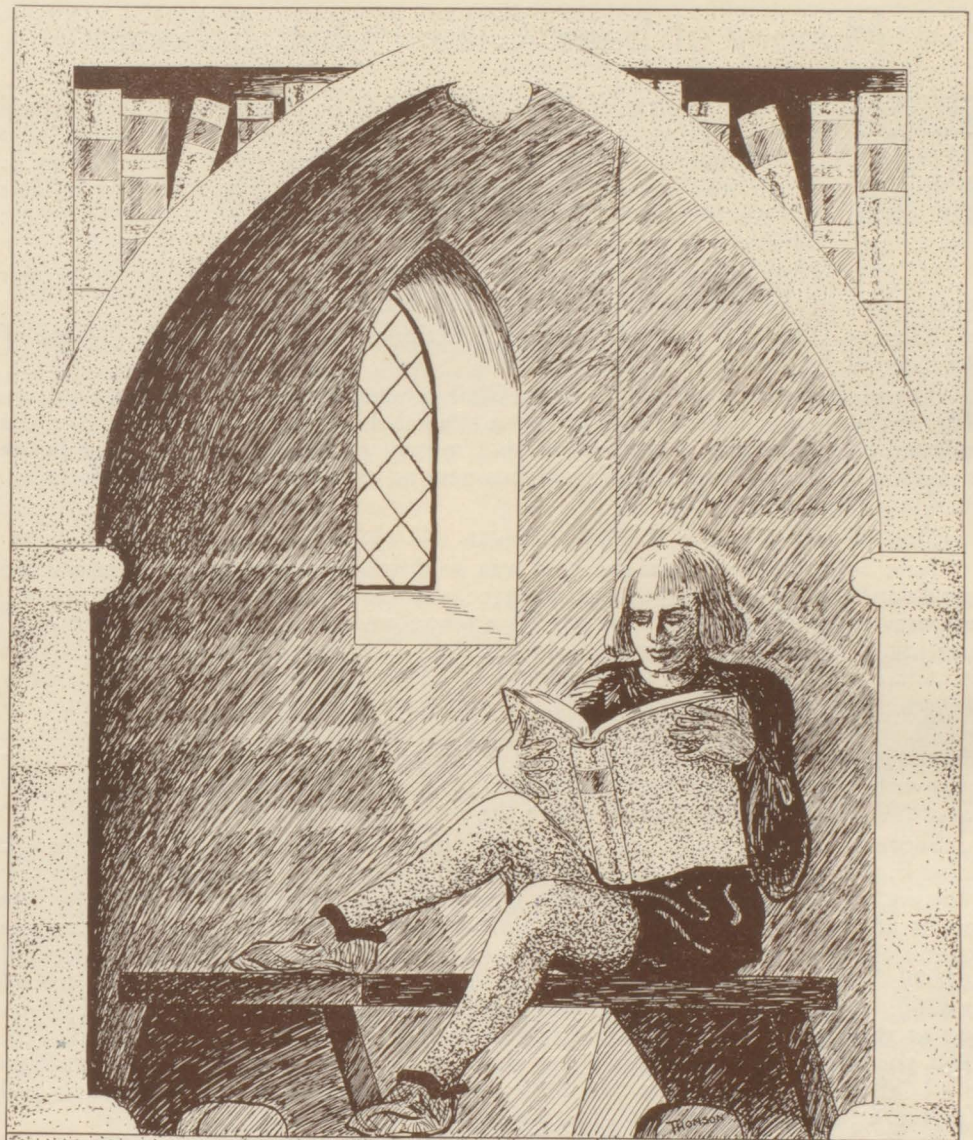
Bill Ash: "That's a lovely ring you have. May I hold it a minute?"
Gertrude: "But I can't get it off."
Bill: "O that's all right."

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Mr. Kitzmiller: "How long can you live without brains."
Gerald Webster: "I don't know. How old are you?"

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Miss W.: "They say that persons who wear the least clothes will live the longest."
Kitzmiller: "In that case some of the flappers will have to be shot at the Judgment day."



Alumni

History of Saint Clair Public Schools

ON the twenty-first of May, 1858, St. Clair Fractional Union School District met in the courthouse with Dr. Harmon Chamberlin, who was the first mayor of St. Clair, called to the chair. Dr. George L. Cornell was elected secretary of the board. The following officers were elected, John E. Kitton, Moderator; Bela W. Jenks, Director; and Chester Carleton, Assessor.

H. H. Mather, clerk of the board of school inspectors, had given proper legal notice to the 382 qualified voters as follows:

"To the District Board of St. Clair Fractional Union School No. (1) one of the city of St. Clair.

The undersigned legal voters of St. Clair request you, in pursuance of section (12) of the primary school law to call a special meeting of said district for the purpose of designating a site and raising money to build a union school house in said district and such other legal business as may come before the meeting. St. Clair, May 31st, 1858."

(Signed) Obed Smith, R. H. Jenks, Jas. Harrington, D. C. Vance, J. C. Cox.

June 3rd, 1858, a special meeting was held at which the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to consult with property owners of the city for a site for a schoolhouse and report at an adjourned meeting." Carried. Harmon Chamberlin, Chester Carleton and William St. Clair were appointed the committee. Two sites were offered. Timothy Barron, 2nd, to-wit, blocks 41, 42, 21 and fractional block 22 for the sum of $1200. Mr. Hodson offered about three acres for the same sum. Mr. Barron's offer was accepted at the next board meeting, all members voting aye. The payments to Mr. Barron were to be $600 February 1st, 1859 and $600 February 1st, 1860. This land is the site where the new high school is now being built.

September 27th, 1858, at the annual meeting these officers were elected, John E. Kitton, B. W. Jenks and Chester Carleton with William Grace, Henry Whiting, H. H. Mather and Harmon Chamberlin as trustees. Mr. Whiting was regent of the University of Michigan that year and well qualified to serve the schools of the city. The teachers hired for the school year were, William Campbell at $600, Threse E. Randall at $322, Julia A. King at $280, Mrs. William Campbell at $240. Miss Kate St. Bernard was hired to teach the Yankee St. School which was at that time part of the St. Clair district, for $2.00 a week. On June 7th, 1859, the salary of Mr. Campbell was raised to $700 and two department teachers hired "if males, were to receive $400; if females, $320" and the primary and Yankee St. teachers were each to receive $200.

At the annual meeting held September 26th, 1859, six trustees were appointed to establish high and graded schools as follows: John E. Kitton, Chester Carleton, B. W. Jenks, William Oakes, William Grace and Henry Whiting. At the annual meeting of 1860 it was moved by Harmon Chamberlin and supported by T. G. Collins that the district raise four mill tax on a dollar on the taxable property in the district for the purpose of building a schoolhouse. Ayes and Nays called with four of the latter.

January 16th, 1861, Mr. Kitton produced a design for the new building drawn by Mr. Jordan of Detroit; and Mr. Whiting one, 70 x 30, two stories high. Mr. Kitton moved that the building seat at least 500 pupils and the cost should not exceed $6000. Henry Whiting and Harmon Chamberlin were appointed to agree upon the size of the building and number and size of rooms. February 13, 1861 the board voted to accept the plan of building number 16 of the Treatise on

Country Schools Architecture by James Johnounot, the building to accommodate 300 or 400 pupils. At the September annual meeting 1861 George L. Cornell and William Grace were appointed building committee for the new high school The building was soon under way, it having been voted at this meeting to raise $5,000 by bonds to run five years. Only four voted against it, eighteen for it.

"At a meeting of the school board of Fractional Union School District Number One of the city of St. Clair held at the office of William Grace the 16th of June, 1863, Present William Grace, B. W. Jenks, John L. Agens, and Joseph Cox" the following record is given: "At the request of Wesley Truesdail, Esq., the board visited the new schoolhouse built by said Trusdail for the said district and after examining the same returned to the said office and there upon motion it was voted that the said schoolhouse be accepted by the District and the matter of the account of said Trusdail for extras bestowed and done on said building be examined by the said board with said Truesdail and that whatever should be found due to said Trusdail for said extras be allowed as a just claim against said district and that in case the said board and the said district should be unable to agree as to the amount due, the subject should be referred to disinterested parties to be agreed upon for settlement and honorable adjustment being had in the contract between both parties." Signed, B. W. Jenks, Director.

John German and C. W. Bailey worked on the building as did John Doner who was an interested watcher of the new building being built.

June 16th, 1863, it was voted to accept the new building after the school board has inspected all the details. September 15, 1863, Silas Finn and Henry Whiting were appointed to select a site and the former to superintend the building of a schoolhouse at Yankee St.

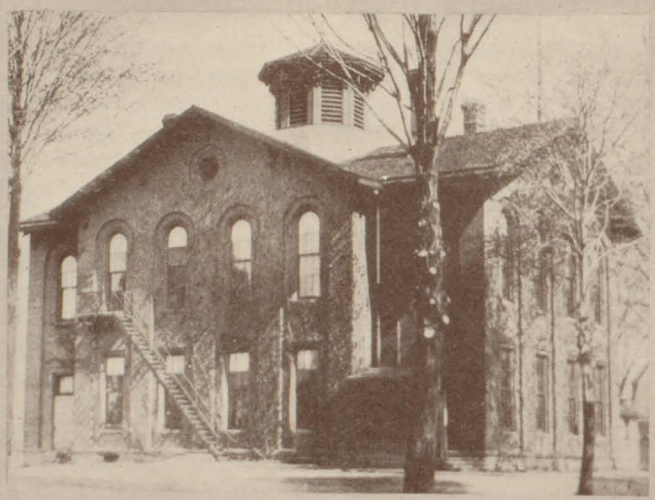
March 10th, 1860, the school library was placed in the office of William Grace and he was to receive $40.00 a year as librarian and for office rent. Upon the completion of the new high school the library was placed there in the office of Supt. N. H. Winchell, the first superintendent in the new high school. When the Ladies Library Association was organized in 1869 and the south room of the courthouse given for the use of the library the school books were removed there (in 1874) where they may be seen at present. Supt. Winchell received $800 a year and James McJennette $175 a year as janitor. George Carleton was to furnish wood, build fires and keep the Yankee St. School clean at $36 a year. July 5th, 1862, a clock was purchased of Barringer for $1.50. In 1865 Albert J. Chapman was hired as superintendent for $900; Miss Leonard for $360; Fanny Stone at $280; Clara Goffe $260; Jane E. Black $200; Anna Faux at $150; Mary Higley $180 and the janitor at Yankee St. $40. At the annual meeting September 18, 1865, the board voted "all pupils are directed to provided themselves with slates and pencils."

In 1866 the salary of Supt. Chapman was raised to $1,000. Mary Oakes and Anna Faux were to receive $6.00 a week; Jennie Russell and Julia Smith each $4.50 a week.

Upon the completion of the new school the two old schools were sold by the board. The Red School and land, Third and Mulberry streets, brought $760. It was used later for a barracks for the soldiers of the Civil War and afterward burned. The White schoolhouse on lot 161 North of Pine river was sold to John Nicol for $400. Mr. Nicol moved it to Main St. and fitted it for a home just north of his wollen mill. It has lately been stuccoed and looks well.

St. Clair was the County Seat for fifty years from 1821 to 1871 when it was moved to Port Huron.

"September 1st, 1873. After some other business it was moved by B. W. Jenks, that the Board of Trustees be authorized and instructed to issue bonds of



OLD HIGH SCHOOL



SECOND WARD SCHOOL

said District—not to exceed $5,000—said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 10 per cent—and to use the proceeds of said bonds in the purchase of the property being in the city of St. Clair known as the courthouse together with the block of land on which it stands, also the jail together with the half block on which it stands, the whole of said property to be purchased expressly for school purposes. The whole of the above was adopted by a unanimous vote.' The deal went through and January 3rd, 1874, the records show "moved by R. H. Jenks that this board lease and fit up for the Common Council of the city of St. Clair all the first floor of the courthouse building except the rooms formerly known as the County Clerk's office—said lease to run five years for the sum of $200 per annum to be paid the first day of March every year. Carried by unanimous vote February 2nd, 1874. Signed George Cornell."

In September, 1873, the courthouse and land was bought by the board of Trustees for $4,000, the Jail and land being included in the purchase.

The latter was converted into a ward schoolhouse known as the Trumbull St. school and as such is used at present.

The original appropriation of $5,000 was later increased to $6,000 to cover both purchase price and fitting up of buildings.

While the population of St. Clair did not increase much owing to the fact that upon completing the school, our young people had to go to larger cities to secure livelihood, the pupils increased so that in1880 the second ward two-story brick schoolhouse was built on a block (26) of land purchased from Anne Chamberlin, daughter of the afore mentioned Dr. Harmon Chamberlin.

The St. Clair County Press of June 24th, 1921, makes this statement. "It is believed that the first National Flag ever raised over a schoolhouse in this country was in St. Clair in September, 1887. It was made by four of the teachers, Martha Palmer, Hattie Waterloo, Lettie German and Clara Carleton. Mr. Josiah Smith, a member of the board was the originator of the plan. The bunting was purchased from Whiting & Son. Mr. Smith bought the pole and ball and paid for putting them up." The flag is now in the possession of A. A. Morse of Lansing. The flag was here on exhibition at the 1921 Centennial. It is a law now that every schoolhouse in the land shall fly Old Glory.

In 1893 a two room wooden building was built on the high school grounds known as the "Annex" for the overflow of small pupils. And in 1920 it was necessary to have more room so a portable building was placed on the high school grounds and a room rented at the back of the Episcopal church.

The question of building a new high school was voted on September 4, 1906, and June 23rd, 1908, and lost both times but carried at a special election February 19th, 1920, when $325,000 in bonds were authorized by the voters for that purpose. Owing to depression in business the bonds could not be sold at the rate originally authorized and a special election was held to allow payment of a higher interest rate. The proposition carried at the election which was held June 16, 1921. The contract for the new high school was let to the James O'Sullivan Sons Co. and signed on July 30th, 1921, and work on tearing down the old school commenced. Many former pupils visited the grounds to obtain souvenirs. The company began their preliminary work for the new building on the same day the contract was signed.

There have been 521 pupils graduated at the High School, 27 of whom served in the Great World War. Miss Belle Palmer of the Class of 1876 has taught in the city schools for 28 years and in the County 41 years.

Emeline Jenks (Mrs. B. F.) Crampton, Class of 1875.

October 6, 1921.

Members of the Board of Education St. Clair Public Schools*

1858-1859
1858—John E. Kitton....Moderator
Bela W. Jenks.....Director
Chester Carleton...Assessor
William Grace.....Trustee
Henry Whiting....Trustee
H. H. Mather.....Trustee
H. Chamberlin.....Trustee
1859—Chester Carleton 1859-1860
John E. Kitton 1859-1860
1860—B. W. Jenks 1860-1861
William Oakes 1860-1861
1861—William Grace 1860-1862
Henry Whiting 1860-1861
(William Barron 1861-1862)
1862—John E. Kitton 1860-1863
Jos. E. Cox 1860-1863
1863—John L. Agens 1861-1864
George L. Cornell 1861-1863
(Silas Finn 1863-1864)
1864—William Grace 1862-1865
B. W. Jenks 1862-1865
1865—Henry Whiting 1863-1866
Geo. Carleton 1863-1866
1866—John E. Kitton 1864-1867
John L. Agens 1864-1867
1867—George W. Carleton 1865-1867
(William Grace 1867-1868)
George L. Cornell 1865-1868
1868—Charles H. Waterloo 1866-1869
Timothy Barron 1866-1869
1869—Henry Whiting 1867-1870
Robert H. Jenks 1867-1870
1870—John L. Agens 1868-1871
George L. Cornell 1868-1871
1871—Timothy Barron 1869-1872
William Grace 1869-1872
1872—George T. Collins 1870-1873
Simon Langell 1870-1872
(Solomon Bendit 1872-1873)
1873—T. C. Owen 1871-1872
(Robert H. Jenks 1872-1874)
George L. Cornell 1871-1874
1874—Timothy Barron 1872-1875
William Grace 1872-1875
1875—John E. Clark 1873-1875
(C. F. Moore 1875-1876)
George T. Collins 1873-1874
(Robert H. Jenks 1874-1875)
(A. A. Carleton 1875-1876)
1876—George H. Palmer 1874-1877
George L. Cornell 1874-1875
(Simon Langell 1875-1876)
(J. T. Aulls 1876-1877)
1877—Henry Whiting 1875-1878
Josiah Smith 1875-1878

*Note—To find the names of the members of school board for any one year, start at the year in question and count down six.

1878—Simon Langell 1876-1879
C. F. Moore 1876-1879
1879—F. H. Blood 1877-1880
B. W. Jenks 1877-1880
1880—J. R. Whiting 1878-1881
Franklyn Moore 1878-1881
1881—J.. C. Clark 1879-1882
Crockett McElroy 1879-1881
(A. A. Currie 1881-1882)
1882—Josiah Smith 1880-1883
James Galloway 1880-1883
*1883—Franklyn Moore 1881-1884
J. R. Whiting 1881-1883 (E. T. Solis
1884—A. A. Currie 1882-1885
J. C. Clark 1882-1885
1885—Josiah Smith 1883-1886
1886—J. R. Whiting 1884-1887
B. W. Jenks 1884-1887
1887—Simon Langell 1885-1886
(George J. Ward 1886-1887)
(George A. Wolvin 1887-1888)
C. F. Moore—1885-1888
1888—Josiah Smith1886-1889
1889—B. W. Jenks 1887-1890
George J. Ward 1887-1890
1890—George A. Wolvin 1888-1889
(Mrs. J. W. Sanborn 1889-1890)
(Mrs. H. W. Robertson 1890-1891)
C. F. Moore 1888-1891
1891—Mark Hopkins 1889-1892
1892—B. W. Jenks 1890-1893
George J. Ward 1890-1893
1893—Herman Fischer 1891-1894
T. D. Barron 1891-1894
1894—George A. Wolvin 1892-1895
1895—George J. Ward 1893-1896
Simon Langwell 1893-1895
(R. S. Jenks 1895-1896)
1896—T. D. Barron 1894-1897
Herman Fischer 1894-1897
1897—Chas. W. Thomson 1895-1898
1898—Franklyn Moore 1896-1899
R. S. Jenks 1896-1899
*1899—Simon Langwell 1897-1899
(Franklyn Moore 1899-1900)
J. R. Whiting 1897-1899
(Frank Schrepferman 1899-1900)
1900—Chas. W. Thomson 1899
(R. S. Jenks 1899-1901)
George J. Ward 1899-1901
1901—Herman Fischer 1899-1902
Chas. Thomson 1899-1902
1902—Max Jennings 1900-1903
Frank Schrepferman 1900-1903
1903—John McMicheal 1901-1904
George J. Ward 1901-1904

*Note—Beginning here count down six from each year to find the names of the members of the school board in that year.

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1904—Franklyn Moore 1902-1904 (R. S. Jenks 1904-1905)
Herman Fischer 1902-1906
1904—Franklyn Moore 1902-1904
(R. S. Jenks 1904-1905)
Herman Fischer 1902-1906
1905—Frank Schrepferman 1903-1906
Max Jennings 1903-1906
1906—R. R. Moore 1904-1907
Henry Whiting 1904-1907
1907—R. S. Jenks 1905-1908
Herman Fischer 1905-1906
(J. Geo. Zink 1906-1908)
1908—Max Jennings 1906-1909
Frank Schrepferman 1906-1909
1909—R. R. Moore 1907-1910
Henry Whiting 1907-1910
1910—J. Geo. Zink 1908-1911
R. S. Jenks 1908-1911
1911—Max Jennings 1909-1912
Frank Schrepferman 1909-1912
1912—R. R. Moore 1910-1913
Henry Whiting 1910-1913
1913—J. Geo. Zink 1911-1914
R. S. Jenks 1911-1914
1914—Max Jennings 1912-1915
Frank Schrepferman 1912-1915
1915—R. R. Moore 1913-1916
Henry Whiting 1913-1916
1916—R. S. Jenks 1914-1917
Jos. Joachim 1914-1917
1917—Frank Schrepferman 1915-1918
Hugh H. Hart 1915-1918
1918—Henry Whiting 1916-1919
R. R. Moore 1916-1919
1919—Jos. Joachim 1917-1920
R. S. Jenks 1917-1920
1920—Frank Schrepferman 1918-1921
Hugh H. Hart 1918-1921
1921—R. R. Moore 1919-1922
Henry Whiting 1919-1922
1922—R. S. Jenks 1920-1923
Jos. Joachim 1920-1923
1923—Hugh H. Hart 1921-1924
Frank Schrepferman 1921-1924
1924—R. R. Moore 1922-1923
(Fred W. Moore 1923-1925)
Henry Whiting 1922-1925
1925—Jos. Joachim 1923-1926
Russ S. Jenks 1923-2926—Secretary
Hugh H. Hart 1924-1927
Frank Schrepferman 1924-1927—President
Dr. F. V. Carney 1925-1928
Wilbur R. Twiss 1925-1928

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Graduates of the St. Clair High School 1858-1926

ALTHOUGH the existence of the St. Clair school district dates back to 1858, yet the first class to graduate with diplomas was in 1868. Prior to that time a number of students completed the required courses, but due to the fact that diplomas were not being given at the time of their graduation, their names have often been excluded from the roll of graduates. Although these students did not receive diplomas they are as much Alumni of the St. Clair High School as those who followed them.

GRADUATES 1858-1868

*Stanley Waterloo
Albert Edson
*Alla Chamberlin-Johnston
*Alex Young
*Theobald Baird
May J. St. Clair-Smith
*Cynthia Allen
*Miles H. Carleton
*John M. Nichol
*Charles H. Steele
Rev. Eben Hill
*Rev. J. Edward Bissell
*Anna C. Vance-Campfield
*Chas. B. Huse
*Samuel Hopkins
*John F. Brakeman
James Vincent
*Henry Hart
Frederick A. Hubel
*Alice V. Rice-Harrington
Harriet Woodruff-Solis
*Mary S. Sheldon-Nesbit
*Edwin T. Solis
Hattie Crane-Trumble
*George G. Smith
*Edward Hopkins
*Alexander S. Moore
Fanny Vincent-Wann
*William Baird
*Hilda St. Bernard-Holland
*Justin R. Whiting, Sr.

CLASS OF 1868

Ella F. Armstrong-Carleton
*Minnie Owen-Ely
*Byron Walker

CLASS OF 1871

*Clara W. Barron
Alice A. Grace-Aulls
*Charles C. Jenks

CLASS OF 1873

Anna B. Whiting-Mason
Cora S. Agens-Harrington
Mary R. Whiting-Raymond
*Minnie J. Waterloo
*Willis G. Clarke
Dr. Jeremiah W. Jenks
*Anna J. Powell
*Lillian Bartlett-King
W. Lee Jenks

Star indicates deceased members of each class.

CLASS OF 1875

Belle M. Palmer — Hattie J. Hayden

CLASS OF 1877

*Lucy K. Waterloo-Bathey — Della M. Burns — Anna S. Trim-McGregor
Mary A. Dickey-Northrup — *Mary Cox — Mattie A. Wasey-Ballemy
*Iva M. Cornell-Cottrell — *Carrie M. Carleton — Mary E. Jenks-West
Florence L. Fish-Reynick

CLASS OF 1878

Clarenca W. Bailey-Bacon — *Emma Hammond — Lucy A. Jenks-Reese

CLASS OF 1879

Anna B. Jenks-Jones — Edward Grace — Ada M. Robertson-Jones
*Nellie E. Trim-Bacon — Henry Whiting, Jr. — Herbert C. Boynton
Frank D. Jenks

CLASS OF 1880

*Jessie V. Blood — *Hilda VonJasmund-Courtney — *Laura M. Hodgson
Lillian Solis-Hamlin — *Mary Lanzer — Alice West-Savage
Lettie J. German-Parsons

CLASS OF 1881

May M. Hayward-Wilkins — *Frank R. Whiting — May F. Johnston-Moss
*Alice R. Agens-Sheldon — Rev. James N. Grace — Mamie A. Stella-Rusk
*Jessie A. Fish-Whiting — Frank McMillan — *M. Augusta Adams-Glass
Mary J. Davis-Blackwell — *Emma A. Parker — *I. Isadore Sutherland-Gallaway
Emma S. Trim-Howard — *Margaret Solis-Carpenter

CLASS OF 1882

Eugene M. Carleton — *Mary Powrie-Balfour — Rev. George M. Tripp
Mary M. McMichael — Oscar I. Woodley

CLASS OF 1883

Jennie A. Brown-Anderson — Lizzie M. Akred — Maggie Curler-Savage
*Mary M. Fish-Rust — Stella R. Sutton — Helen C. Jenks-Cleary

CLASS OF 1884

Lillian G. Ballamy-Watson — Clara P. Carleton — Susie E. Fox-Thomson
Hettie G. Cornell-Kimball — Russ S. Jenks — Anna B. Hewitt-Bane
Anna L. Palmer

CLASS OF 1885

George S. Jenks

CLASS OF 1886

Carrie R Borntrager — Ben L. Jenks — Pearl M. Cornell-Knapp
*Reuben R. Moore

CLASS OF 1887

Emily Luck-Smith — *Reuben R. Moore — *Jennie Smith-Livingstone
Maggie Randall-Busha — Annie Padfield-Crary

CLASS OF 1888

Dr Arthur A. Deyoe — Flora S. Morse-Lightbody — Annie Graham
Mattie E. Kemp-Munger — Dr. Jeanne C. Solis — George W. Sanborn

CLASS OF 1889

William S. Whiting — Alice E. Hanaford — Marjorie Gibson-Hinckley
John P. Whiting — Fred B. Brown — Helen Carleton-Richardson
Owen T. Jenks — *Mary E. Parker — Charles W. Rowley

CLASS OF 1890

Pamelia Whiting-Hopkins — *Bertha M. Carleton — Willard B. Pillsbury

CLASS OF 1891

*Kittie L. Baird-Dye — Minnie M. Padfield — *Julia Rankin

CLASS OF 1892

Mary Moore — Evelyn S. Gilbert-Mix — Adeline Hanaford-Reid
Laura Moore — Rose H. Reyschlag — *Mary A. Brown
Nannie C. Brakeman-Ingle — Ivah M. Carleton-Simpson — Gertrude Smith

CLASS OF 1893

Laura Moore — Alice M. Powrie — Lillian McCutcheon-Lathrop
Nina H. Cook-Mackley — Katherine Witherell-Todd — *Elihu H. Boynton
Dr. F. M. Bacon

CLASS OF 1894

Electra V. Solis — *William V. Chamberlin — Lillie M. Clingo
Blanche O. Brown-Hart — *Hattie VanEpps-McDonald — Fred H. Brown
Flora H. Hickman-Florey — Harry B. Morrison — Sherwood Holbert

Star indicates deceased members of each class.



THE ANNEX



THE JAIL SCHOOL

*Berta E. Beyschlag-Rankin
Hester A. Beckwith-Jerome
*Delbert Eldridge
Alexander H. Langell
L. Katherine Morrison-Fobes
John F. Stewart

*George J. Padifeld
Agnes J. Powrie-Marquette
Josephine C. Smith

Harriet Harrington-Maynard
*Jennie M. Stanley
*Treeby W. Jennings

Robert W. Balfour
Amelia Fischer-Langell
Cora Robertson-Donovan
Alice Wasey
Ella Houston-Youd

Jean Balfour-Munnell
Frances L. Mercer
Arthur Maw
Guy H. Peasley

Marion Anderson-Henson
Mary E. Oakes-Yape
David W. Oakes
Ernest A. Perkins

Harriet Moore
Ivah C. Baird
*Nellie Beaudette-Rood
Walter Hamacher
*Dollena Mackay

Grace Hubel-DeWolf
*Isabelle Balfour
Lulu Smith-Crothers
*May Edith Lively

Mary German-Mitchell
Scott Crampton
Alma L. West-Farrow
Isabelle Black
Abbie Jerome
Marshall McKinnon

Justin R. Whiting
Alice Rademacher-Moore
Bessie E. Ladd
Lucretia Grace-Thomas

Gladys Zink-Lyon
Claude C. Ritze

Clarissa E. Langell
Sarah Shepard-Sines
Nellie P. Wolvin

Arthur W. Huckle
Charles H. Meno
*Edna M. Crockett-Root
Grace H. Beyschlag
Anna E. Peasley

CLASS OF 1895

Sada M. Bunclark-VanTassel
Lillian M. Carleton-Kemble
Hugh H. Hart
Edna G. Meno
Hiram E. Potter
John W. Wolvin

CLASS OF 1896

Roy M. Wolvin
Carl F. Stein
Fred W. Moore

CLASS OF 1897

Margaret Moore-Phelps
Blanche St. Bernard-Parshall

CLASS OF 1898

Josephine Streit-McCarthy
Bruce F. Whiting
Dr. Louis Morrill
Leila Barron-Meno

CLASS OF 1899

Harriet W. Thomson
Ida L. Lindsay
Frances Moore-Chamberlin
John A. Meno

CLASS OF 1900

Roscoe C. Carleton
May Millikin-Huckle
Ralph D. Langell

CLASS OF 1901

Hettie Sheldon-Wolff
James L. Cleland
Lee H. Wolvin
Elizabeth Phillips-Scott

CLASS OF 1902

Mary Lawrence-Jerome
Florence Campbell-Hamacher
Eva Hartman-Edwards

CLASS OF 1903

Elsie M. Nelson-Baum
Hazel Kemp
*Gertrude Kemp
Cora Anderson-Ladensack
Irene Clark

CLASS OF 1904

Nellie L. Howell-Whi ing
*Arthur Elspass
Edward G. Kemp

CLASS OF 1905

Gustavus R. O'Connor
Mae Meno-Flick

CLASS OF 1906

Nancy A. Hendrick-Hendrick
Grace M. Cope
Bion A. St. Bernard

CLASS OF 1907

Gertrude N. Zink
Charles J. Wulff
Sophia Wulff-Henkel
Roy E. Busha
Donelda A. Gliem

Jamesina Baird-Kruger
Minnie E. Cope
Flora H. Hickman-Fleury
Elvira Murphy-Ruemenapp
Otis C. Rankin
*Meta A. Stewart

Bertha Lindsay
*George E. Wolvin
Olive M. Cope-Pallis

Nellie DeLorme-Brown
George W. Trumble
Arnold R. Morse

Bertha Wolvin-Gates
Walter J. Tripp
Carrie Stein-Ledyard
Emma K. Fischer
Louise Potter-Brown

Jeanette Harkness-Moore
Herbert Hubel
Thomas H. Sawher
Martha A. Meno

Grace Duchene-Smith
Bessie Howell
Abigail Crampton-Evatt
Jessie Balfour-Delor

Galen M. Holbert
Grace E. Moore
Rollo W. Langell
T. Oliver Huckle
Roy D. Palmer

Wealthy Gertrude German
Ethel Maw-Brown
Clarence Hoell
Mabel Hungerford-Western

*Angie Potter-Kemp
Edith Cope
*Harvey Cope
Olive Morrill-Hurst
Worthy Jerome-McKinnon
*Cecelia Kenyon-Maw

Gertrude Cahours-Baldt
Lucile Ladd-Trumbull
Lucile Barron-Ewart
Grace Anderson

*Josephine K. Drummond
Alexander B. Hayner

Sarah C. Hendrick-Groule
Bessie Hayward-Muhlitner
Roy G. Hayward (Dr.)

Mae A. Hennessey
Katherine C. Cook
Lillian C. Bowman-Ochs
Edward R. Wasey
Harold L. Husel

Star indicates deceased members of each class.

CLASS OF 1908

Laura L. Beach-Koenig
Leo L. Chambers
Blanche Hayward-Gottchell
Blanche Luck-Elliott
Roy T. MacGregor
Roy J. Roundhill

Ivey Black-Scyher
M. Ernestine Gliem-Hayward
Grace Hennessey-Cahours
Ora McAllister-Keddle
M. Beatrice Padfield-Stevenson
*Ella Schwab
Hattie A. Trumble

Ada Casler-Busha
Louise Gliem
Harry J. Klingler
Charles F. McElroy
Leonard F. Porter
Ida L. St. Bernard

CLASS OF 1909

Lucille M. Beyschlag
Omar D. Cope
Harvey H. Hayward
*M. Mabel Kuhnlein
Laura E. Snyder

Marguerite Beyschlag-Mitchell
Annie Day-McGregor
Anna Hornberger-Grinham
Emily Powrie-Martin
Ohel B. Spellman

George C. Beyschlag
J. Reed Estabrook
Harry Jones
Margaret Schrepferman
Archie L. Wilson

CLASS OF 1910

Florence Parsons-Griffen
Burger Robertson
Clark Spellman

Mary Zaetsch
George Schwab
Maud Leach-Ritter
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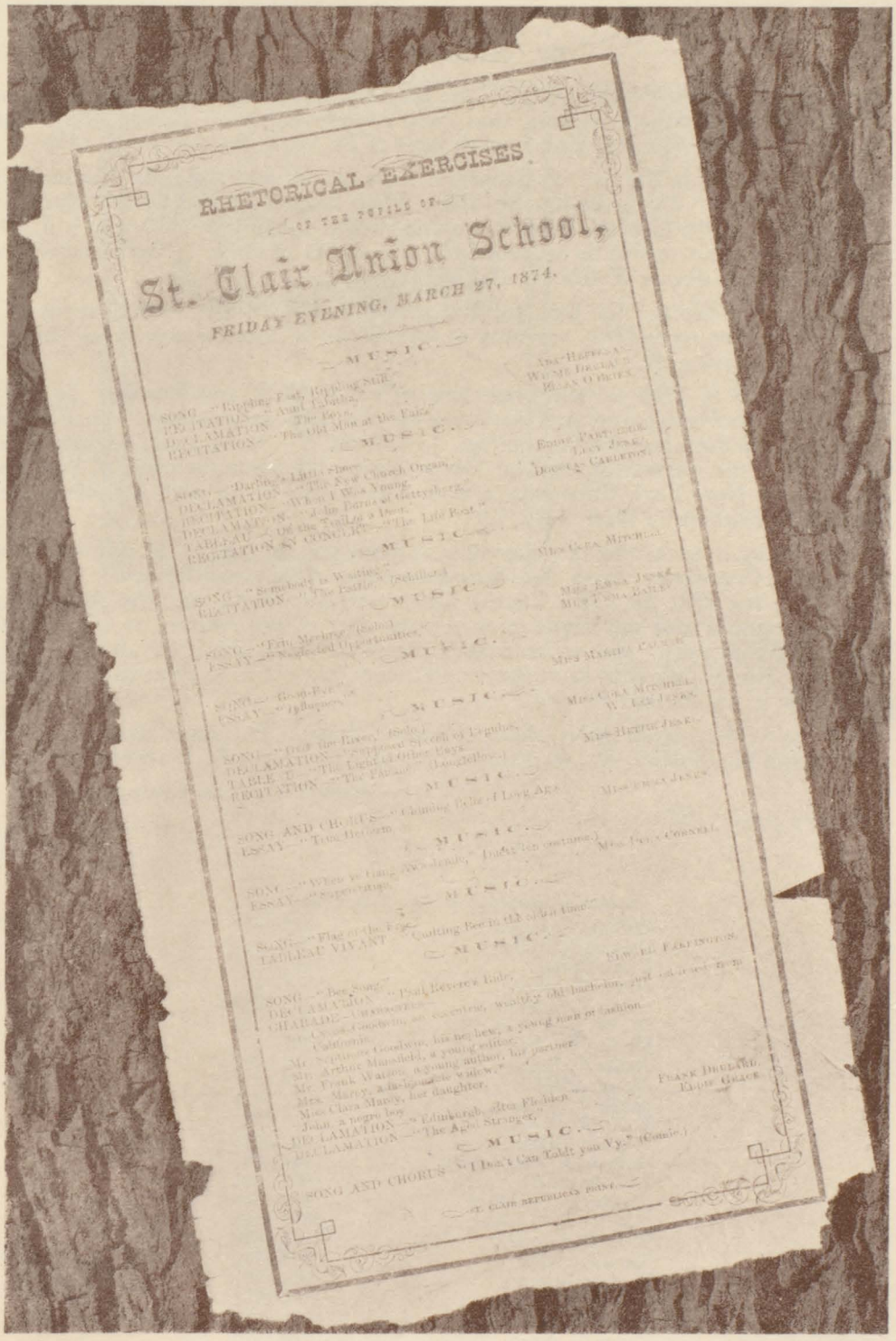
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DECLAMATION — "The Boys" ...

RECITATION — "The Old Man at the Falls" ...

MUSIC.

SONG — "Darling's Little Shoe" ... Effie Patterson, Lucy Jones

DECLAMATION — "The New Church Organ" ... Douglas Carleton

DECLAMATION — "When I Was Young" ...

RECITATION — "The Farm at Gettysburg" ...

DECLAMATION — "Off the Track a Deer" ...

TABLEAU — "Off the Track a Deer" ...

RECITATION BY CHORUS — "The Life Boat" ...

MUSIC.

SONG — "Somebody is Waiting" ... Miss Cora Mitchell

RECITATION — "The Battle" (Selected) ...

MUSIC.

SONG — "Echo Meadow" (Sacred) ... Miss Edna Jones, Miss Lena Bailey

ESSAY — "Neglected Opportunities" ...

MUSIC.

SONG — "Good-Bye" ... Miss Maggie Cowell

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SONG — "Feed the Brave" (Solo) ... Miss Cora Mitchell, W. Lee Jones

DECLAMATION — "Supposed Speech of Eginhard" ...

TABLEAU — "The Light of Other Days" ... Miss Hettie Jess

RECITATION — "The Farmer" (Laughable) ...

MUSIC.

SONG AND CHORUS — "Coming Fairies of Long Ago" ... Miss Emma Jones

ESSAY — "True Heroism" ...

MUSIC.

SONG — "When to Gaze Wonderingly" (Solo for costume) ... Miss Lou Connell

ESSAY — "Superstition" ...

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SONG — "Flag of the Free" ... Getting Beer in the Olden Time"

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DR. JEREMIAH JENKS, the only honorary member of the St. Clair High School Alumni, was born on the Bowman Road, (the house is not now standing,) north west of St. Clair, September 2, 1856.

He is the son of Benjamin Lane Jenks and Amanda Messer, his wife. He attended St. Clair High School in the early '70s, was graduated from the U. of M. in 1878, won his master's degree in 1879, and L. L. D. in 1903. Previous to shis he attended the University of Halle in Germany where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

He was married to Miss Georgia Bixler, August 28th, 1884 in Mt. Morris, Ill., where he taught until 1889, teaching at University of Indiana two years, then at Cornell University, N. Y.

From 1899 to 1900 he held important offices in U. S. and Europe. In 1903 he was sent to Mexico and later to China by the U. S. government. In 1907 he was one of the Immigration Committee. In 1901-02 Dr. Jenks made a trip around the world in the interest of the War Department. He holds the chair of Political Economy in New York University and is vitially connected with the Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City.

Dr. Jenks is an author and speaker of note not only in U. S. but in other countries. One writer states that his books would fill a small library.

During the 1921 St. Clair County Centenial, Dr. Jenks was the speaker at several functions and was made honorary member of the Alumni at the annual meeting of that year. One writer states, "the best thing about Dr. Jenks is that to look at him or talk with him, you would never guess him to be as big a man as he is. He is too modest for that."

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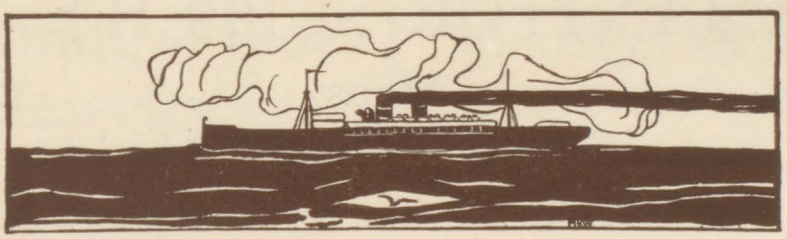
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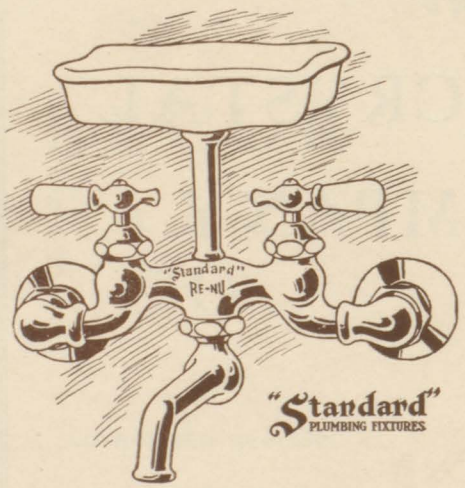
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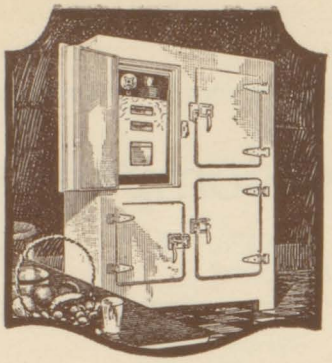
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